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A Sale of Cantox and Crepe Silk Frocks at a time when you need them.

We are not going to use the stereotyped way of advertising, namely \$49.75 Frocks at \$33.75; all we want to say—that liberal reductions have been made on former prices.

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SUMMERLIN HAD CONFERENCE WITH OBREGON AND PRESENTED MEMORANDUM FROM HUGHES

Meeting Described as Extremely Cordial but No Official State-
ment Made Regarding It--Memorandum in No Sense
Ultimatum Calling for Mexico to Sign Treaty
or Protocol, It is Said.

ONE MAN DEAD IN RECENT FEUD

ATTEMPT TO DISSOLVE CITY
CORPORATION RESULTED IN
GRAVE TROUBLE
FOR SOME.

By Associated Press.
Sour Lake, Texas, May 28.—Of
three men warned last Saturday to
leave town, one is dead, another is
out of town and a third has been
tarred and feathered. The latter,
Joe J. Devere, justice of the peace,
will leave town tonight. Two preach-
ers and 23 other citizens are still
acting as deputies. The trouble is
the result of a political fight to dis-
solve the city corporation. The case
is now before the state supreme
court. The man, F. R. Dickens, was
shot Thursday night. The first two
men were warned by Devere last Sat-
urday, according to Constable Branch.
Devere called them into his office
just after he had been punished by
a mob of masked men, Branch having
picked him up in the street. He then
gave the warning for them to leave.

ALLEGED I. W. W. CAPTURE TRAIN

CLAIMED THEY WERE ORDERED
OUT OF CHEYENNE AND
WANTED TO GO TO
DENVER.

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colo., May 28.—Twenty-
seven alleged members of the I. W. W.
were jailed here last night when
they attempted to commandeer a
Union Pacific freight train and run it
to Denver from Cheyenne, Wyoming.
A squad of 22 policemen met the
train outside the city when they re-
ceived the report that the alleged I.
W. W. were on it. Members of the
crew of the freight train notified
division headquarters of the Union
Pacific railroad here when the train
reached Greeley, Colorado, that "a
gang of men has taken possession of
several cars and refuse to leave."
The Denver policemen headed by
two sergeants sent to meet the train
took the men in custody. The men
said they had been driven out of
Cheyenne. Charges of vagrancy were
placed against them.

LANDED AT DAYTON.

By Associated Press.
Dayton, Ohio, May 28.—Eddie Rick-
enbacker, the Columbus aviator fly-
ing from the Pacific coast to Wash-
ington, landed at McCook Field, Day-
ton, at 10:10 this morning, coming
from Chicago. He planned to change
planes and leave immediately for
Washington.

FIRST PAYMENT MADE.

By Associated Press.
Paris, May 28.—The first real pay-
ment on the German reparation ac-
count was announced from Berlin
yesterday. The payment is in the
form of twenty bonds of about \$10-
000,000, \$80,000,000 of which is pay-
able in New York, \$60,000,000 in Lon-
don and \$60,000,000 in Paris. The
bonds are endorsed by the Reichs-
bank, the Disconto Gesellschaft and
the Dredner Bank.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 28.—George T.
Summerlin, American charge d'aff-
aires in this city, had a conference
with President Obregon last night.
It is said he handed the president a
memorandum from the state depart-
ment in Washington. No official
statement was made regarding the
meeting, which was described as "ex-
tremely cordial." The memorandum
brought by Mr. Summerlin upon his
return from Washington was said to
be in no sense an ultimatum which
called upon Mexico to sign a treaty
or protocol as a condition of recogni-
tion. It was also asserted that it was
not an embodiment of the report on
Mexico submitted by Albert Fall,
secretary of the interior, when he
was a member of the senate. This
report was welcomed by the news-
papers here, which had been indulg-
ing in editorials attacking Secretary
Fall.

NO SESSION TODAY.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 28.—Congress is
not in session today. Both houses
adjourned until after Memorial Day.

JURY DEADLOCKED.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, May 28.—The jury
in the case of Walter Usery, former-
ly of Gatesville, on trial charged with
the murder of Mortie Conroy, a rent
car driver, February 3, was reported
deadlocked today after 10 hours of
deliberation and was discharged.
Carl Parker, who fired the shots into
Conroy's body, recently was given a
death sentence.

IDENTIFIED BODY.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Texas, May 28.—Relatives
today identified the body of the
drowned man found two days ago in
the ship channel as that of Andrew
B. Davis of Houston. Davis formerly
lived at Pittsburg, but had been here
for a year on account of ill health.
Relatives believe he was drowned ac-
cidentally.

APPROVE NEUTRAL ZONE.

By Associated Press.
Paris May 28.—The allied council
of ambassadors has virtually ap-
proved the plan to establish a neu-
tral zone between the German and
Polish forces in Upper Silesia. It
was decided at the meeting today,
however, to obtain further informa-
tion before taking further action.

GASOLINE STOCKS.

By Associated Press.
Washington May 28.—Gasoline
stocks April 30 were the largest in
the history of the country, it is shown
by the figures made public today by
the bureau of mines. There were 755-
000,000 gallons April 30, a net increase
of 42,000,000 over the stock on hand
in March. The largest increase re-
corded in April was in the Texas-
Louisiana division, amounting to
18,000,000 gallons, the figures showed.

TO DEFEND TITLE.

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, May 28.—Louis
Jacoby will defend his title as cham-
pion of Texas golf in a 36-hole match
here today with Charles L. Dexter,
the former Southern champion. Both
men are members of the Dallas Coun-
try Club and eliminated the last of
the remaining contenders yesterday.

DEFEATED FRENCH PLAYER.

By Associated Press.
St. Cloud, France, May 28.—Arnold
Jones, American tennis star, defeated
M. Cousin of France in the first
singles match of the world's hard
court tennis championship tourna-
ment which opened here today.

CANNOT COMPEL THE USE OF FANS

RAILROADS NOT OBLIGED TO
INSTALL COMFORTS FFOR
THEIR PASSENGERS
IN CARS.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, May 28.—The Texas
railroad commission has no power to
force railroads of the state to place
electric fans in all or part of their
rolling stock for the convenience and
comfort of passengers, according to a
ruling given today to Allison May-
field, chairman of the commission, by
Assistant Attorney General Hawkins.
The ruling was given at the request
of Mr. Mayfield, who was seeking to
prohibit the Texas Pacific railway
from removing electric fans from
passenger cars. The fans are being
removed as a matter of economy and
the chairman claimed this was not a
sufficient reason for their removal.
Mr. Hawkins ruled that the commis-
sion had no power to force the rail-
roads to place accommodations usual-
ly designated as "desirable or luxu-
rious" in cars.

WRIST IS BIGGER THAN HIS ANKLE

DEMPSEY'S MEASUREMENTS EX-
PLAIN THE SEAT OF
POWER IN AWFUL
PUNCHES.

By Associated Press.
Atlantic City, N. J., May 28.—Jack
Dempsey's wrist is bigger than his
ankle. The champion's wrist, accord-
ing to the latest measurements, is
9 1/4 inches, a quarter-inch larger than
his ankle and nearly two inches big-
ger than the wrist of the average
man. That forearm gives power to
those terrific short hooks that Demp-
sey drives to his opponent's body.
His shoulder and back muscles are
wonderfully developed and ripple un-
der his skin with every movement.
The champion's waist measurement—
33 inches—is evidence that he is in
good condition already.

Francois Declares Himself.

Manhasset, N. Y., May 28.—To be
manager of the world's heavyweight
boxing champion has been the ambi-
tion of Francois Descamps since he
first laid eyes on Georges Carpentier.
Now that the coveted title has reach-
ed him he is most particular. Here
is a statement from Francois:
"Everything mus' be parfait. Noting
mus' go wrong. Our Georges he ess
one w'at you call sweet fighter. He
mus' not get zee enflouenze; eet
ess bad and so you see we cannot let
'im box wen zee weader eet ess cool.
If we mos' particular and everyting
ess parfait den you see on July two
eet ess 'Boom! Boom!' and Jack ess
gone."

UNCOVER BURGLARIES.

By Associated Press.
Waco, Texas, May 28.—The arrest
of Fred Jackson, negro, and his al-
leged confession to local authorities
are said to have enabled officers to
uncover a series of box car burglaries
on the M. K. & T. railroad from Bell-
mead to LaGrange. More than \$1,000
worth of stolen goods have been re-
covered and the work is not yet com-
pleted. Eight other arrests have
been made.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, February 21, 1921, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

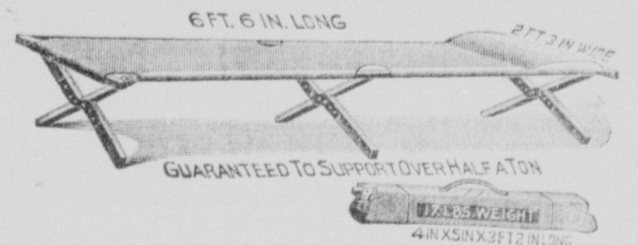
RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,237,769.75	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....233,000.00	Surplus Fund.....200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities.....4,212.46	Undivided Profits, net.....64,812.26
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....12,000.00	Unearned Interest.....
Redemption Fund with.....	approximate.....33,765.23
U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes.....15,000.00
Banking House, Furniture.....	Circulation.....186,300.00
and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Redeemable.....249,854.04
Interest earned, not collected,.....	Other Liabilities.....9,774.32
approximate.....15,453.16	Deposits.....2,215,270.80
Cash and Exchange.....614,340.28	
Total.....\$3,174,775.65	Total.....\$3,174,775.65

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B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
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From Friday's Daily.

DANCE OVER VOLCANO.

Nothing so plainly illustrates the tendency of the Bolshevik, whose "program" we are asked to approve, so plainly as the present orgies of excess in the Caucasus. There the people are starving, the price of sugar 12,000 rubles, yet the theaters dance halls, concert halls and other places of amusement are open all night and the people are dancing, to quote the correspondent, "on the verge of a volcano."

The shortage of food supplies indicates that a famine may be expected within a month or two, there is dread of a reign of terror, and yet the people continue to dance, to drink and to commit all sorts of excesses without thought for the morrow.

Many of those now drinking costly wines and throwing banknotes to the actresses and the waiters were, but short time ago, in the direst poverty. The money they are so recklessly scattering was all stolen by them or their superiors from its rightful owners. The women they are so extravagantly dressing are wearing the jewels of murdered nobles and the dresses of slaughtered ladies whose only crime against the Bolshevik was that they were wealthy while the proletariat had nothing.

Yet the teachings of the soviet, if we are rightfully informed, include moderation, both in dress and deportment; forbid lavishness in eating and drinking; counsel freedom of thought and of action for all, and equal rights for the poor and the rich—in fact, an equal division of all property, so that all shall share alike.

But in reality the soviet leaders and their immediate subordinates are improving their opportunities for debauchery and for the extravagant spending of other people's money to the utmost. The orgies in which they indulge are worse than any that were reported of the nobles, because the majority of the soviet chiefs are of the lowest class, morally and spiritually, of the Russians and their excesses are so much the more animal in their character.

When the people rise, as inevitably they must because of the lack of bread, the reign of terror that will follow will be worse than anything previously known, for the lower classes have been greatly brutalized by the murder of their former masters and the example of their present rulers.

The peasantry of Russia is worse off under Bolshevik rule than it ever was under the old tyrannical sway of the nobles and the czar. The nobles were guilty of excesses, because they believed that they were the natural masters of the lower classes. But they also felt a responsibility of caring for the peasants, and they at least kept them supplied with food and clothing, while the soviet chiefs have cynically let the poor people starve, declaring that the world were better off without them.

The abuses of the soviet leaders will not be forgotten when the people really do arise. All the counter revolutions so far have been weak and futile, because the people were afraid of their new masters. But some day rage will surmount their fears and the result will be as much worse than the French revolution as the tyranny of the Bolshevik is worse than that of the French ancien regime.

Hunger is a pitiless driver. It is the most shameless of human emotions, for it causes outrages that no other can inspire. Under the lash of hunger the Russian people will go mad, and all that has been chronicled of them before will pale into insignificance when compared with what they are certain to do to their present tyrants.

They see their new lords and masters pouring out champagne like water, while the poor lack bread. They see wantons decked in jewels while the starving women of the poor have not even rags to cover their shame. And when the fierce pangs of hunger reach their climax, the Russian will turn into the beast his superiors always considered him.

PLENTY OF ADVICE.

A story much to the point is that of a boy who was pushing a heavy handcart up a steep hill, pausing frequently to rest and wipe off the perspiration. A passerby said: "Push it up zigzag and you'll find it much easier." Said the boy: "Not so much of your blooming advice; come and give us a shove!"

We have many people in Laredo who could take this story home to themselves. They are free with advice, but when it comes to doing some of the things they recommend, it is a case of "Let George do it!"

There are many people here with means, who might invest some of their money in permanent improvements and at the same time relieve some of the residence demand.

Building material—at least, lumber—has gone down to a point where it is no longer prohibitive to build. Many people are unable to build homes of their own, and yet they cannot find a vacant house that is any better than the one in which they are living; so they remain where they are, hoping for better times.

There is not a day in the week that someone does not come into The Times office and ask for a list of

houses to rent. Some days there are several. But there are no houses to rent, and the few that occasionally are vacant are snapped up eagerly as soon as offered.

There are few permanent investments that are as certain as residence buildings in Laredo. The taxes here are not exorbitant, and the people may be sure that there is no immediate prospect of a material increase in the rate, while the assessment probably will be made commensurate with the real value of the property as soon as our sewerage system is finished.

But we don't need advice as much as a good shove. It is easy to offer advice, but it is of little practical value. What is needed is some material aid in the way of building the houses we need, not merely telling us what we already know—that we need a hundred or more new residences.

On every hand we hear the statement that Laredo needs more people. But people do not come here like the snail, with their houses on their backs. Not every one who would make a good citizen is capable of building his own home, and few of those who would locate permanently are willing to live for any length of time in a hotel.

It is a mark of prosperity for all the residences to be occupied, but to continue that prosperity we must continue to extend our conveniences, or we shall turn away the people we would like to have.

If Laredo is to grow, it will be by the route of local investment. Not every stranger who comes here is going to invest his money in Laredo real estate, especially if he finds that many are investing their spare capital in other things and let the people go homeless or crowd into a room or two.

The hotels that are planned will take care of the transient trade. What is needed is a lot of rent houses that will contain some, at least, of the modern conveniences and that will rent, even for the high prices that have been charged here during the past few years.

A man bringing his family to Laredo and settling down is a potential asset to the city. If he is a desirable sort of a person he becomes a part of our growth, and in time will be a Laredo booster. And as his family grows he needs more room and consequently a larger house.

There are hundreds of vacant lots in Laredo that should have good substantial houses on them, drawing here a resident population that will be permanent.

Some of the money that is invested in other lines will bring in more permanent and better results if invested in Laredo residence property.

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effect.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has been produced by a medicine.

FOR HARD COURT TITLE.

Paris, May 27.—Tennis enthusiasts in the French capital are on edge in anticipation of the matches for the world's hard court championship, to begin tomorrow at the Stade Francaise in St. Cloud Park. Never before has the tournament for these championships attracted entries so numerous and of such high class as the present events. In addition to the cream of the tennis talent of France the contestants will include representative teams from the United States, England, Spain, Denmark, Roumania and several other countries.

The United States has sent the American national champions, William T. Tilden and Mrs. Molla Bostwick Mallory. In the mixed doubles the two great American players will be pitted against the French stars, Max Decugis and Mile. Lenglen.

BATTLE OF TRACK STARS.

Cambridge, Mass., May 27.—The best athletic productions of a majority of the large universities and colleges in the East, augmented by high-class delegations from Michigan, California and other sections, were gathered here today to compete in the forty-fifth annual track and field championships of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America. The contests are to be staged in the Harvard Stadium.

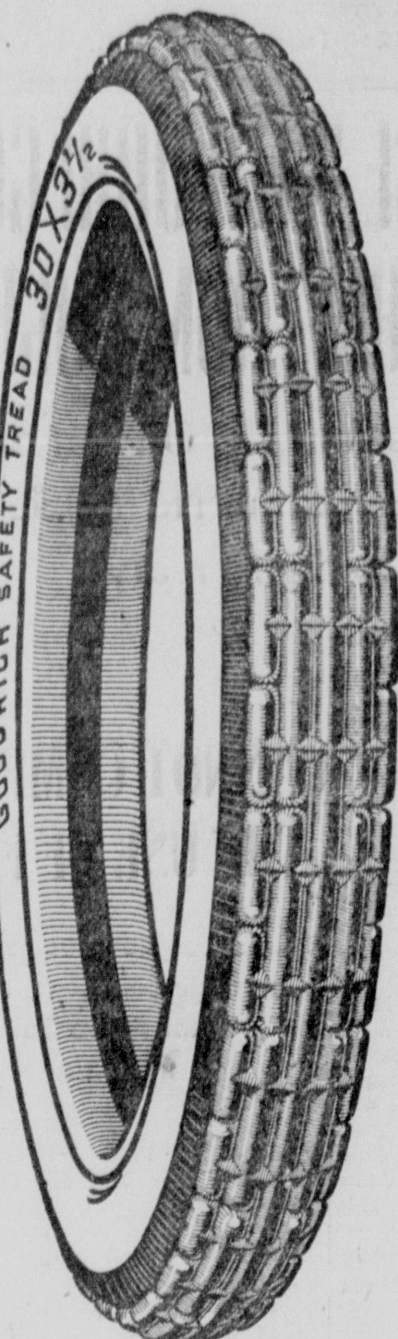
In the trials scheduled for today the weaker portion of the hundreds of runners, leapers, jumpers and weight hurriers will be eliminated, leaving the best of the performers to fight it out for the championships in the finals tomorrow. The list of entries has never been excelled in the intercollegiate championships and the critics are looking forward to some smashing of records before the last event on the program is decided.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are warned not to take gravel, sand, rock or soil from lands belonging to the A. G. Fierros Estate, located at or near crossing of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. and Rio Grande and Eagle Pass Ry. Co. Any further delinquencies along these lines will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MAY 27.

John Kendrick Bangs, celebrated author and humorist, born at Yonkers, N. Y., 59 years ago today.

Henry W. Taft, New York lawyer and brother of former President William H. Taft, born in Cincinnati, 62 years ago today.

Dustin Farnum, popular actor and photoplay star, born at Hampton Beach, N. H., 45 years ago today.

Arnold Bennett, celebrated novelist and dramatic author, born in England, 54 years ago today.

Harry T. Cory, the engineer who closed the Salton Sea, born at Lafayette, Ind., 51 years ago today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 27.

Several killed in a raid on police barracks at Kilmallock, Ireland.

Peace resolution of House of Representatives vetoed by President Wilson.

Locomotive Department.

We wish to advise our patrons and the general public that we have added an up-to-date locomotive department to our shop and are in a position to handle all classes of locomotive work. We have had years of experience in the locomotive game. All inquiries given prompt attention. Phone 812, Border Foundry and Machine Shop.

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A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MAY 27.

1794—Cornelius Vanderbilt, the founder of the Vanderbilt fortune, born on Staten Island, N. Y. Died in New York City, Jan. 4, 1877.

1818—Amelia J. Bloomer, dress reformer, born at Homer, N. Y. Died at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 30, 1894.

1821—Samuel Wetherill, who was the first to produce metallic zinc commercially in America, born in Philadelphia. Died at Oxford, Md., June 24, 1890.

1864—Joshua R. Giddings, an Ohio congressman conspicuous as an anti-slavery leader, died in Montreal. Born at Athens, Pa., Oct. 6, 1795.

1871—The French Government troops took Pere La Chaise from the Communists.

1887—British House of Commons passed the Irish Crimes bill.

1895—French steamship Don Pedro wrecked off Spanish coast with a loss of 87 lives.

1896—Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, was nominated as the candidate of the Prohibition party for President.

JOLY YOUNG LEEDS.

By Associated Press.

Athens, May 27.—The Greek newspapers found much diversion in the arrival here by airplane of young William B. Leeds, son of Princess Anastasia. They are calling the youth, who is soon to marry Princess Xenia, the 17-year-old daughter of King Constantine's sister Marie, "Sir William Leeds," and it has been suggested that the King may confer a dukedom on him in return for the fortune he may inherit. References are being made to him in the newspapers as "the Duke of Piraeus" and "the Prince of Leeds."

"We hope," says a humorous writer in the Athens, "that the young prince will dispose of his millions as charitably as his mother. It is a wonderful thing to be a prince or a duke, but it is better to be a millionaire. Let us hope that the National Assembly, with its usual liberal opinions, will vote a bill by which Mr. Leeds will become an official Prince of Greece, but only on condition that he gives us all his money."

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM WAS A VERITABLE SUCCESS

DELIGHTFUL PERFORMANCE AT THE ROYAL LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. A. C. Hamilton's Pupils Acquitted Themselves With Credit to Themselves and Their Instructor.

The quaint conceits of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were well presented last night by the pupils of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, and no prettier performance was ever given in Laredo. The parts were all taken by girls, and though some were bearded, there was no mistaking their grace and their charm.

The court of Duke Theseus was brilliant with the beautiful costumes of ancient Greece, and the Duke (Marjorie Fish), Hippolyta, his betrothed (Corinne Hamilton), and their respective attendants formed a series of pictures that were charming.

Margaret Ward as Egeus, the man with a daughter whose two suitors troubled him, was good, and Augusta Monge was an effective "master of the revels," or court chamberlain. The ladies and gentlemen of the court, together with the pages, Rebecca and Roberta Biggio, Doris and Dorothy Wilson, transported one to ancient Athens.

Hermia (Irene Leyendecker) and Helena, her friend (Consuelo Saenz) took their respective parts splendidly and each was an effective foil to the other in the various love scenes.

Anna May Mussett as Lysander and Mercell Lake as Demetrius were two dashing gallants whose work was splendid and whose stage presence was equal to that of a professional. At times they rose to true dramatic heights, and they showed the results of careful training.

The court ladies were: Agnes Garcia, Ruth Cooper, Leonore Judkins and Anita Laue, while the court gentlemen were: Olivia Morton, Helen Deckman, Lilia de la Garza and Nettie Landrum.

The music in the court scene was beautiful and the dance that was given to the music of the old minuet was charming.

In the second act of the piece honors were evenly divided. Martha Anderson was an effective, jealous Oberon, while Titania (Kathleen Heaner) was a very appealing fairy queen. The four maids of honor—Maria Luisa Oates, Lamar Benavides, Dora Morton and Irene Gomez—were graceful and enough to turn even the ass's head of Bottom. Little Mary Melissa Hatt brought down the house with her impersonation of the little boy, Queen Titania's attendant.

Oberon's attendants were: Charlotte and Tassie Vidaurri, Angelina Farias, Myrza Loftus, Gladys Sauvignat, Anne McKinney, Katherine Landrum, Lily Withoff, Antonia Valls and Katherine Marshall.

Titania's attendants included: Katherine G'Sell, Elizabeth Bryan, Kathleen Aldridge, Clara May Judkins, Josephine Daiches, Mary Cooper, Ethel Laue, Imelda Oates, Dora Oates, Jennie Gallahan and Eleanor Morrow.

But Rosalie Biggio as "Tricky Puck!" Light-footed as the birds, mischievous, daring sprite, that "put a girdle round the world in forty minutes," Puck was easily the foremost in this scene.

Then the Athenian clowns, turning their youthful beauty into ugliness that they might present the parts of the ignorant artisans anxious to do honor to their lord by giving the "most lamentable comedy" of Pyramus and Thisbe, Dorothy Derby, Ora Lee Camp, Mildred Leyendecker, Margaret Copeland, Celeste Hamilton and Josephine Leyendecker were, of course, not convincing in their roles, for they were naturally too dainty and attractive to successfully portray the Greek plebes, but their work in the final scene showed their grasp of the meaning of the burlesque and stamped them as true comedians.

Above all, Mildred Leyendecker, as Bottom whose donkey's mind was reflected in the ass's head which Puck placed on him, was easily the leader of this group, and her assumption of the manner of the Athenian weaver, especially the languishing movements of the aforesaid head and the irresistible temptation to scratch its ears, were screamingly funny.

Ora Lee Camp in the part of Thisbe, the languishing maid played by "Flute, the bellows-mender," was screamingly funny. She showed the possession of much histrionic ability. Titania's enamored brain, the result of "love-in-idleness" touching her eyelids while she slept, was laughable, but the despair of Hermia because Lysander turns from her to love of Helena was splendidly portrayed, as was also the scorn and the pride of Helena at thinking herself the mock of her former friend.

The work of the entire class is a credit to their painstaking instructor, and should be a matter of pride to all their friends. It was not the work of professionals, but there was a charm and a freshness about it that was appealing, and the evident grasp of the idea throughout the play of what the master meant was so obvious as to gratify the most critical. It was plain that the performers were not merely moving through their paces like a trained horse, but were actually playing understandingly.

MUCH INTEREST CENTERS ON TWO HOLES NOW DRILLING

EYES ARE RIVETED ON MIRANDO No. 4 AND ZAPATA P. & R.

All Feel Certain That Both Will Bring in Good Well, But Will Production Exceed Mirando No. 3?

With production assured in their No. 4 well at least as good as that in their No. 3, which is said to be about 100 barrels of high grade oil per day, the Mirando Oil Co. is not encountering any delay in establishing a paying oil field on their lease, for with No. 3 producing, and No. 4 assured of production within the next week, or as soon as drilled in after the cement in the hole hardens, the company has already contracted for a derrick for Mirando No. 5, which will be drilled on a triangle east of wells Nos. 3 and 4.

There are numerous concerns having leases in both Zapata and Webb counties who are at this time awaiting the result of the development of Mirando No. 4, and if that well should prove the producer that the company expects it to be, there will be a great rush of drilling work in the Webb-Zapata field and interest will become greater than ever.

Many are likewise watching the result of the Zapata Producing & Refining Co. well, which is being drilled one-half mile south of the Mirando well, and which was down below the 1,000 foot-depth yesterday, or within 450 feet of the oil sand found in the Mirando field. This company will go below the depth of the Mirando well and they expect to find big production. Like in the old Zapata shallow field, oil is found in every hole drilled in the field, but the companies now are after quantity, and it is believed by many oil men that flowing production will be found and this will result in a great rush to the Laredo oil district. Therefore every well drilled these days is being closely watched by the oil men of the country.

GIVING COTTON ATTENTION NOW THAT ONIONS ARE GONE

Both Webb and Zapata Counties Have Good Crops of Cotton This Year With Promises of Big Yields.

The onion shipping season now being practically over, some farmers in Webb county will turn their attention to their cotton crop, which at this time is doing fairly good, although the acreage planted in the fleecy staple in this immediate section this year is not as large as that of 1920. Some farmers are cultivating a better grade of cotton than that grown last year and expect to get a good price for their product after it is ginned and ready to market.

The cotton crop in Zapata county this year is a good one, especially in the vicinity of San Ignacio and Carrizo, and it is expected that a good yield will result, as the cotton is reported in good condition at this time. The gin at San Ignacio will handle most of the Zapata county cotton this season, although some of the growers of that county will bring their cotton to the Laredo gin to be baled and also sold on the local market. With good rains soon in both Webb and Zapata counties big cotton crops will be made in both counties.

School! School! School!
Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

Terms: \$3.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance.

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Their stage presence was superb and older performers might have envied their ease and their unconcern.

The music was under the joint direction of Mrs. Travis Bruce Hunn and Sr. Gonzalo Soberanes, director of the Royal orchestra, Mrs. Hunn directing the incidental music during the play and Sr. Soberanes directing the overtures and interludes. The orchestra played Mendelssohn's beautiful music, from the pianet to the well-known "wedding March" in an effective and pleasing manner.

Miss Vesta Sturges was stage manager, and judging from the promptness in answering cues and the effective entrances and exits, she had her "company" well in hand.

The stage furniture used in the settings was designed and made by H. H. Haynie, and called for more than passing notice. It added much to the effectiveness of the scenes.

Mrs. Hamilton, her pupils and her efficient assistants are all to be congratulated upon the artistic success of this ambitious performance, which adds another wreath of laurels to those which this artist and teacher has already won.

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ONE THOUSAND DESTITUTE LABORERS ARRIVED HERE

WERE TAKEN TO MEXICAN SIDE OF RIVER SOON AFTER.

Being Taken Care of in Nuevo Laredo, But Will Be Sent to Their Former Homes Without Delay.

Two special trains carrying a total of one thousand Mexican laborers, composed of men, women and children, who had been assembled in Dallas and Fort Worth for deportation to Mexico, arrived here last night over the I. & G. N. road and the destitute laborers were crossed to Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where an organization recently formed there to take care of them took them in charge.

Today the Mexican authorities are arranging to send the unfortunates to their old homes in various portions of Mexico and the first contingent will be moved out tonight on a special train and the others will be moved tomorrow. Other large numbers of Mexicans stranded in this country and without work will be returned to Mexico through the repatriation movement now on.

SUMMERLIN GOES THROUGH ON HIS WAY TO MEXICO CITY

American Charge D'Affaires Bears Important Document; Tendered Informal Reception in Laredo.

George T. Summerlin, the American charge d'affaires at Mexico City who has been to Washington on an important mission and who is returning to his post in Mexico City bearing an important document to the Mexican government that may mean recognition of that government by the United States if its terms are accepted by President Obregon, passed through Laredo yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Summerlin was accompanied from San Antonio to Laredo by United States Consul Randolph Robertson, and at the station here was met by delegations representing the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and Mexican Consul Lisandro Peña. All members of the delegations met and conversed with Mr. Summerlin, but he had nothing to say for publication. He proceeded to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande accompanied by Consul Randolph Robertson and left last night on his way to the Mexican capital.

FIRST CONTINGENT LEAVES TO PREPARE CAMPING GROUND

Boy Scouts of Laredo Council Leave Next Tuesday to Begin Ten Days Camping Out Near Cotulla.

The first contingent of about twenty Boy Scouts left here this morning in a big truck provided by the J. C. Netzer Co. for Cotulla, near where the Boy Scouts will establish their camp. The contingent leaving here this morning go to prepare the grounds for camping purposes.

The Boy Scouts who will attend the "encampment" will leave here on next Tuesday morning in several trucks for Cotulla to begin their ten days of camping out and enjoying the treat in store for them "out in the chaparral" of a cozy nook in an oak grove one mile from Cotulla.

LOCAL NEWS

The importations through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of baskets, also some goods in smaller quantities brought across the international footbridge on trucks.

Poor old May knows that her days are few and then comes June, the month of brides—and there will be several in Laredo, judging from what the little birds say.

The onion shipping season is practically at an end, although there may be a few more carloads moved before the month ends. Laredo's onion shipments for the season will exceed 1,300 carloads, according to the report made by the Bureau of Markets office here.

District court is still grinding away on the criminal docket, while downstairs in the same building the county commissioners are sitting as a county commissioner's court and also a board of equalization.

Work on the handsome and modern international footbridge goes right ahead. As the saying goes, the structure begins to "loom up" and people begin to realize that it will be one of the best bridges of its size to be found anywhere in the country.

The first "Ladies Night" of the Kiwanis Club takes place at the Elks Club tomorrow night and promises to be a brilliant affair. A large delegation of Kiwanians from San Antonio including District Governor Dick O. Terrell, will arrive tomorrow to be guests at the big event.

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POOR LEAD TO OBTAIN SPLIT

Attempt to Arouse Indignation Over "Horror on the Rhine" Proves Dismal Failure.

"The Germanophile attempt to arouse American indignation over the horror on the Rhine and thereby to lead to a split, spiritual rather than diplomatic, between America and her recent allies has failed of its purpose in precisely the same way that German propaganda in this country failed in every one of the years between 1914 and 1918," says an editorial in the American Legion Weekly.

"The truth is merely that the Germans do not know how to go about it. 'Kultur' obviously does not include any knowledge of the fine art of getting something over, a fact amply attested by the reflex action which has accompanied the present attempt. The Von Mach style of persuasiveness is no more subtle than the efforts of a St. Bernard puppy to stand up on a hardwood floor. It is flatteringly the Von Mach type of 'boring from within' to call its insidious. Insidious it is, however, in its intent if not in its application.

"Dr. Von Mach has proved himself a poor servant of his country, whether he regards his country as America or Germany. He is a poor American for having tried to win America over to the point of view of the unrepentant nation to defeat whose government 100,000 Americans gave their lives, for attempting to resurrect a hyphen that was theoretically buried just three years ago. He is a poor German because his clumsiness has served only to arouse America to the fact that she is still at war with Germany."

POST WINS ON GOLDEN CALF

Two-Headed Animal Aids in Raising Organization's Funds From \$100 to \$1,500.

The Golden Calf of the Twentieth century has been discovered by the American Legion post at Fredericksburg, Va., which owes an increase in its working capital from \$100 to \$1,500 to a two-headed juvenile cow, in full title to which the post invested its scant \$100 last fall.

Having induced a Westmoreland county farmer to part with the freak animal for this sum, a special levy of various small amounts was made upon the treasury to buy nourishment for the calf. Then came the Virginia state fair in Richmond and the calf was in full bloom, eating both his heads off and waxing fat withal.

The Fredericksburg post put him on exhibit, charging a suitable fee. When the fair was over and the dust had settled, the post treasury contained \$1,500—the accrued earnings of



Two-Headed Calf That Put Virginia Post on Road to Wealth.

the calf—and all this for doing nothing but standing still and being inspected.

It was recently that the representative of a large circus made his offer of \$150 for the animal and it was accepted. There is a rumor that the excitement of travel and late hours have affected the calf's health and that he is a poor insurance risk. However, as the old Romans had it, caveat emptor.

The post plans to reinvest the \$1,500 as soon as some other such good security as the calf is found.

Legion Men Among the Miners.

The activity of the American Legion in the mining districts of southeast Kansas is another pertinent proof that the misunderstanding between labor bodies and the ex-service men's organization has been dissipated. At Scammon, Kan., the climax of the eight-hour day celebration of the miners in District 14, was reached in a ball at the Legion hall, under the auspices of Francis Ellison Post. Another instance is the almost unprecedented growth of Clarence Smith Post No. 272 at Weir. From a membership of 21 ex-service men in 1920, a total of 112 has been enrolled in 1921 thus far.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. R. K. Mims will entertain at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

The W. M. U. Circles will meet at the regular hour in the afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton will present her pupils in Shakespearean Comedy at the Royal Opera House at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

Friday.

The Kiwanis Club will meet at Elks Hall in the evening.

On the Other Hand.

A spinning sat Priscilla fair; John Alden came to woo her there. So she put down the spinning wheel While he put up the winning spiel.

—Kansas City Times.

Though near death's door, by all the signs, A man got well who dealt in mines. For death may love a shining mark. And yet not love a mining shark.

—Chicago Tribune.

Adue went broke, and though it hurt. He hired out at handling dirt; It's hard to be a son of toil When you must haul a ton of soil.

—St. Louis Star.

General Mention.

Mrs. Samuel Meyer and title son, and Miss Carolyn Meyer have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., after a pleasant visit to Miss Frances Alexander. They were accompanied by Mr. Louis Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Converse and child are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston.

Mrs. J. J. Howell returned yesterday from a visit to San Antonio and Austin.

Miss Mary Louise Cone has returned to San Antonio after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cone of North Laredo.

Mrs. C. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Alma Pierce, left last night for Maryland to visit Major and Mrs. Charles Gateswood.

Dr. Robert G. Macey spent yesterday in the city on his return to Nopala, Hidalgo, to the Hospital Casa de Esperanza, after a visit in the states.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, left this morning for their camp at Cotulla for a ten day's outing.

Mrs. F. Wormser and daughter, Miss Rosalie Wormser, have returned from San Antonio. Miss Wormser has just concluded her school work for the year at Bonn Avon.

Ms. John A. Brewer of Dallas is among the recent arrivals in North Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wormser expect to leave the latter part of the week for New York for a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Ashton Rives and children have returned from Comfort, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. August Wormser is expected here about June 5 from Columbus, Ohio, where he has been attending the Ohio State University.

Parish Guild.

The Parish Guild held a very pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Wright. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, the secretary, being absent there were no minutes read. Mrs. MacGregor, treasurer, was present after an absence of the past two months and gave the financial report showing that the Guild had \$253.00 in the treasury. It was voted to pay some of the pledges in June; \$10 to General Missions; \$5 to the Medical Missionary at Nopala, Hidalgo; \$25 to the West Texas and Seawane Fund; \$25 to the purchasing agent to buy material, so articles can be cut and distributed to the members to be made in the summer for the Thanksgiving Sale; and voted to put \$100 in the Parish Guild House Fund. The rest of the time was spent in cutting out pillow slips and baby dresses, after which the hostess served delicious sandwiches and tea. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Arkles, Anderson, Cook, Johnston, Kehl, Lines, Mason, MacGregor, Puster, A. Shiner, Woods, A. B. Muller, Ida Muller and the hostess.

Moonlight Picnic and Splash Party.

A most delightful moonlight picnic and splash party was given on Tuesday evening at the Lobdell farm for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. A large crowd motored out at 6 o'clock and after their arrival at the destination, a swim was enjoyed, after

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The large edifice, known as the old Field museum after the World's fair, was evacuated with the completion of the new Field museum. Various organizations of Chicago immediately beset the park commissioners for permission to use the building, but the Legion post's request alone was granted.

Legionnaires now have a rifle range de luxe, one that will tend to erase the veteran's memories of sweltering days, shivering days and cold, moist days spent in trying to locate the bulseye on the army's outdoor firing points. The building is so large that a 200-yard range was established without difficulty, along with the shorter distances.

which a picnic supper was served. At the conclusion of the refreshment course Dr. Hiatt directed a singing, which made a pleasant culmination of a happy occasion.

Tuesday Music and Literary Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club met on Tuesday afternoon in its semi-monthly business and program session. Mrs. Goodman being absent, Mrs. F. W. Mally acted as secretary, in her usual competent manner. Roll call was answered by various current events in a musical line and brought out a great many items of interest to all. A discussion as to the place of meeting for the next year was held and by a motion which carried, was left in the hands of a committee, appointed by Mrs. Biskamp, who was in the chair. This committee consists of Mrs. C. S. McKinney and Mrs. C. C. Burr. When suggestions for next year's program were requested, there were series of work offered by different members, but the text of all varied so in detail that by a vote this was left to the program committee, who will make their report at the next meeting. Following these discussions the program for the afternoon was given with Mrs. Asher Smith as leader. Mrs. Smith in a brief and most delightful way, gave a resume of the municipal season in all of the most prominent cities, where music holds the throne. She talked in a general way on the stars of the season and the paths over which they have gone to reach their glory. She also sketched a few of the most important happenings around New York. Mrs. Smith's paper was full of interest and proved to the club the value of our ex-university students as members. Mrs. J. R. Moore next delighted the audience with a song, "Life is a Garden Full of Roses." So wonderfully clear and convincing are Mrs. Moore's vocal powers that her hearers were one in agreeing that at least Elks Hall for the few moments were full of the beautiful roses of tone and rhythm. For an encore, Mrs. Moore gave "Dawn," an exquisite poem in rendition and subject. "The Musical Future of America," a paper prepared and read by Mrs. Alden Muller, was next on the program and was handled in a concise and most able manner. Mrs. Muller's description of the material which America now has in hand, her future is a glowing one, and the present generation look forward to the realization of their highest hopes in the musical line. At the close of Mrs. Muller's paper, we were charmed to hear Miss Dorothy Derby's Chopin Nocturne Opus 37 No. 1. This one of our younger musicians is a great source of pride to all of Laredo, and our club is especially proud to have her number on the program. After this musical treat the club adjourned to meet in its final session for the season 1920-21.

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In honoring Henry W. Grady, Atlanta, the state of Georgia and the South honor themselves, for the noble patriot who gave his best years to the bringing about of harmony between the hostile sections during the trying times of reconstruction, to quote his own words: "Knew no North, no South, No East, no West—only America!"

It was fitting that a man from a distant city—Kansas City—should be selected to address the great assemblage that met to do honor to the memory of the noble Southerner. And it should be reason for pride that he paid the full tribute of honor to the section which gave Grady birth and whose traditions he so nobly upheld.

The speaker said: "It is to the most American part of the country that we must look for leadership" when speaking of the menace of radicalism which is now confronting us, and he spoke of "the South, where the language of the fathers of the republic is still spoken in its purity, unburdened by the super-gutturals of Northern Europe or the multiple vowels of the Mediterranean."

It is true that in a great part of the South today English is spoken with a purity unknown in other sections. But not only the language of the South, the Anglo-Saxon ideals of government coming down from the days of "Witnagmot still survive in the greatest fidelity to their original of any part of our country."

One reason is that the Anglo-Saxon Celtic race has remained in greater purity in the South than in other sections. There is not so much mixture of other races, there is not so much intermingling of alien thoughts and ideals with our own, there is not the overwhelming preponderance of Slav and Teuton and Latin and Oriental that have changed the race in some sections into a conglomerate in which it is difficult to distinguish the original elements.

The speaker was right in saying that it is the South where the ideals of the fathers still are held before the uplifted eyes of the rising generation, and where tradition still plays an important part in the training of youth.

It is these ideals and these traditions that make it so difficult for the foreign radical to gain a foot hold in the South. It is for the reason that Henry W. Grady's thoughts and utterances are still a part of the training of the young men and women that Bolshevism will find a barren ground in which to sow its seed in the South. The weeds of radicalism and anarchy find no nourishment in the soil that produced a faith and a loyalty to past ideals of freedom and independence.

The New England of the Pilgrims is overrun with the descendants of Europeans who seek to dominate this country and to force upon the sons of the men who founded our government a new "government without authority, a state without morality and manhood without honor," to quote the orator who eulogized Grady and the South.

The people of the Northwest have been overwhelmed by those who sought to establish a weak-kneed imitation of the soviet government that has made of Russia a nation without honor and a people without shame. They have fought manfully against this attempt, and they are bound to win in the end, because they are Americans.

But the radical propagandist finds it difficult to gain a hearing in the South. He not only does not speak the language of the people he seeks to convert, he cannot understand their ideals and he finds it impossible to make them understand his lack of ideals.

And the great bulwark of our free institutions today is the South, the section of the country that gave the nation a Washington, a Jefferson, a Jackson, a Lee and a Grady.

The stronghold of Americanism! That is what the South is today, when other parts of the country are forsaking their ancient creed and straying after false gods.

OTHER TIMES.

A few years ago the people of America were imploring the young men to enlist; not wait to be drafted, but get in at once, etc. Several millions of people either volunteered or answered the draft call, while more than 100,000 who were in the state militia service and some of whom had been in service for a year previous were mustered into the service without the slightest delay.

Several out of practically each unit in the service gave their lives willingly and heroically in that service; many thousands are maimed or blinded or otherwise incapacitated, and are dependent upon the support that is given them by the government.

But there are some millions who came out of the service handicapped by their absence from their positions, many of whom have been unable to secure adequate employment since their discharge. The number of unemployed, especially during the past winter, was enormous, when one considers conditions at the close of other wars in which we have been engaged and the wave of patriotism that swept the men into employment

to the disadvantage of those who did not serve.

We were told during the war that the old system of pensions would never again be used by our government; that those who were killed would have their families properly looked after; that those who were crippled would never need to hustle for a living; that there would be no need for pensions, because the War Risk Insurance would satisfactorily meet all calls.

In a certain measure this has been true. The maimed have been given an opportunity to learn a trade or an occupation which will make them self-supporting; the blind and helpless have been taken care of, and the families of those who died have been paid a monthly allotment which is greater than formerly was paid to the family of a general in the way of a pension.

But the unfortunates who were not crippled or blinded, and who have the full use of their faculties—what of them? Many thousands of them are without work and they are ashamed to accept charity. They demand employment that will enable them to be self-respecting, as well as self-supporting; they do not care what sort of employment, so long as it is honest and respectable.

In Chicago the Legion has a refuge called the Buck Privates Dugout. Every night this is crowded with hundreds of unemployed service men, who gratefully accept the coffee and doughnuts which are given them by charity. It is more than distasteful to them, it brings a hot blush of shame to the cheeks that were tanned by the sun on the plains of Picardy. But they have no other resource than this charity doled out to them.

It seems shameful that a nation who called these men out should now be indifferent as to their fate. They have their health and strength, they have the use of all their members, and—they can look out for themselves, apparently says the government.

We import thousands of foreigners each year to do certain classes of work, some of it skilled. We foster the immigration of many whose one idea is to rule us some day through their organizations. We pity the sorrows of the unfortunate immigrants and we form relief societies to see that they get employment and free transportation and schooling.

At the same time, we let thousands of those who held first line trenches exhaust their efforts in storming the comparatively few industrial and commercial houses where the "Help Wanted" sign is hung out.

These men literally waded through blood in No Man's Land to take the German trenches. Now they are faced with "Keep Off the Grass" signs when they loaf in the parks while awaiting employment at some occupation that will bring them bread.

Which is best, a foreign decoration and an empty pocketbook, or a good job and the feeling that one has done his best?

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 25.

Richard Washburn Child, who is to be the new United States Ambassador to Italy, is an author and editor, the same as Robert Underwood Johnson, the man whom he is to succeed in the post at Rome. Mr. Child is forty years old and a native of Worcester, Mass. His education was received at Harvard University, where he distinguished himself in athletics as well as in scholarship. A year after his graduation from the university he returned to Boston and took up the study of law, which profession he abandoned later to become editor of one of the weekly publications of national reputation. In 1912 Mr. Child was an active leader of the Roosevelt Progressive movement in Massachusetts. During the period of the war he was assistant to Frank A. Vanderlip in war finance work.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 25.

Traffic strike to prevent reinforcements landing in Ireland. Area of Roumania practically doubled by decision of the Supreme Council.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1920, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the city tax collector, otherwise I shall bring suit for the same, and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon. Such legal proceedings will greatly increase your burden, and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
City Attorney.
6-6-201.



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Quality always wins.
Quality at no higher price fits this year.
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BACKING UP LAREDO.

Laredo has a long history, but our city present inspiration does not come from the past. Citizenship today is responsible only for the present and the future.

Present prosperity depends on the degree of industry that we put into our work. Our future depends on our vision and the team work of those who, through property interest of political choice, hold positions of leadership in our city.

In the matter of material wealth, Laredo is richer by far today than ever in her long history. But far greater than our material resources is that invaluable asset which, during the war, we learned to call "morale." It is the force which is going to make of us a great city—the metropolis of the Rio Grande; the gateway between Latin and Anglo Saxon America.

Laredo today has industrial leadership that sees clearly this great possibility within our grasp. These men are backing their vision with their capital. Their one civic ambition is to "sell" the idea to the entire population of Laredo 100 per cent boosters.

Notable among the men of means and vision who have cast their lot here are the owners of the Laredo Light and Railway Company. During the few years they have been identified with our industrial life it has become patent that these men have brought here not only their capital—they have also invested with us their energy, judgment and business spirit.

Before great ideas can take deep root and awaken civic spirit they must first be "sold" at home. We may know these things in a passive sort of way, but such knowledge does not get us anywhere in a contest for commercial supremacy. We must know our opportunities in such a way that they spur us to action in community team work.

In a hope that they may help the people of Laredo to visualize our city's future as they see it, the Laredo Light and Railway Co. has contracted with The Times for advertising space which they propose to use unselfishly in promotion of a greater Laredo.

The interests of Times readers are identical with the interests of this public utility corporation. It cannot prosper unless the City of Laredo prospers. Therefore The Times has no hesitancy in urging its readers to weigh the "propaganda" which this company is putting out. If their logic is found to be good, The Times urges that we all hook up with them in a strong pull for a greater Laredo.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

Tonight at 7:30 the regimental band will give their weekly concert. An excellent program has been arranged by Bandleader Webel. Sergeant Hajek, who made such a hit last week with his song, "Margie," will sing "Whispering" as one of the numbers for this evening.

This afternoon at 4:30 Company C and H will play their first game of the season in the League and this should prove to be one of the fastest games ever seen at the Post, as both teams are working hard to win the pennant and this game will bear a great deal on their respective chances.

The Post team is working hard for their two games this Sunday and Monday. On Sunday the Post team will meet the Asherton team and on Monday they will play the Laredo team and as these two teams are tied for first place, there should be another day of excellent baseball.

Mrs. R. G. Lehman, wife of Captain R. G. Lehman, has returned from San Antonio.

School! School! School!

Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

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Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

Terms: \$3.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance.

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Your breakfast cup is ready without trouble or delay when

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Your grocer sells Postum in two forms, POSTUM CEREAL (in packages) made by boiling full 20 minutes. INSTANT POSTUM (in tins) made instantly in the cup by adding hot water.

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OLD CLOTHING BADLY NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES

NEAR EAST RELIEF LAUNCHING NATIONAL OLD CLOTHING CAMPAIGN—NEED IS GREAT.

Declaring that hundreds of thousands of little orphaned kiddies as well as men and women refugees in Armenia and the Near East will perish from cold during the 1921 winter, the Near East Relief organization is launching a National Old Clothing Campaign in the hope to save as many of these destitute people as possible.



The special cargo of rice to be shipped direct from the Port of Houston to Constantinople for distribution among the starving people of Armenia will also include clothing collected in this campaign. This boat is scheduled to sail from Houston on June 1, immediately after the close of the clothing drive, which begins May 22.

Intensive preliminary arrangements are being made by the South Texas headquarters of the Near East Relief at Houston. Every school of Houston has been lined up, ready to do its part when the opening day arrives. Each of these schools has been designated a bundle station and every child will be asked to bring from their homes a bundle of spare clothing.

The Houston Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the South Texas headquarters in seeing that the appeal is given wide distribution. All of the newspapers of the district have promised their support to make the campaign a success. Miss Florence Sterling of Houston has been appointed city chairman. This public-spirited woman has had wide experience in public work and her name connected with any campaign assures its success.

"The chief necessity in the Near East at this time is clothing," said Mrs. Waller, executive secretary of the organization at Houston. "Almost everyone is barefooted and little children are constantly applying at relief stations for help dressed in nothing more than the ragged remnants of an old shirt, tattered, filthy and vermin infested."

"Begin now to look over your wardrobe and see what you can give. We all have garments that are not in use. They are hoarded for sentiment—are kept to be made over. These extra-out-of-style clothes that you do not now need and may never wear again are 'skeltons in your closet.' Your conscience will help you find them. All shipments from our district should be forwarded, charges prepaid, addressed to the Near East Relief, City Auditorium, Houston. After the sailing of the Houston boat on June 1, shipments should be forwarded to the Near East Relief Warehouse, 549 West 39th Street, New York City. The Houston office will be glad to furnish shipping tags."

"Strong county organizations have already been formed in Kingsville, Gonzales, Orange, Victoria, Austin, La Grange, Cuero, Livingston, Karnes City and Hallettsville. We are looking for great results from the generous-hearted citizens of these communities."

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Chairmen Urgently Needed.

The first and most necessary work, however, is to get in touch with individuals or organizations who will carry on this work, Mrs. Waller said, and those interested in this appeal should communicate with her immediately. May 28 has been designated as National Bundle Day, on which day it is hoped it will be possible to have completed the appeal to the people of South Texas for old clothing.

ARE WATCHING MIRANDO No. 4 AND AWAITING THE RESULTS

Well Now Casing and Cementing Appears to Be the Barometer for Activity in the New Oil Field.

There is very little new concerning oil development work in the Laredo district at this time, and while there are a number of concerns in readiness to begin drilling operations in both Zapata and Webb counties, it appears that much hinges on the outcome of Mirando No. 4 well, which began casing and cementing on Monday and which expects to bring in well which will be a much heavier producer than No. 3, which is now credited with making 100 barrels per day. As soon as it is determined what the production of No. 4 will be when it is drilled in during the coming week the indications are that there will be great drilling activity in the Laredo district field and especially if the well fulfills the expectations of those who are keeping a close watch on developments.

The Zapata Producing & Refining Co. is going right ahead with the work of drilling its well one-half mile south of the Mirando well and expect to encounter good production and should this well exceed the production of Mirando No. 3 it will not only show that the field goes southward, but will mean great drilling activity in that section. The Zapata Producing & Refining Co., however, are prepared to go much deeper to get good production than that found in the Mirando well and will try to get flowing instead of pumping production.

The Killam-Condren Co., the Cactus Oil Co., the Laredo Oil Co. and several other concerns are all making progress in their work of erecting derricks, installing machinery and preparing to drill.

Same Way Here Sometimes.

On reaching Corpus Christi yesterday morning L. C. Masterson, clerk of the federal court, wired back home for some "light clothes." In transmission the message read "light coat." A rain coat arrived by first express. Mr. Masterson was a game bird and wired back: "Send me a thin suit." In the first mail there reached the court clerk a dainty little tea set, with a note admonishing him to "go slow on those tea parties."—Corpus Christi Caller.

Lumbago.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pain and aches."

No Luncheon-Meeting Tomorrow.

The regular Thursday luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis Club will not be held at the Hamilton Cafe tomorrow, but instead the weekly event will take place on Friday evening at the Elks Club, and to which invitations have been issued to Kiwanis members, their families and their invited guests.

Have Very Little to Do.

Otherwise than sitting at this time as a board of equalization and as commissioners court, with Judge Winslow also in charge of the probate court, the members of the commissioners court have nothing else to do during the grand old vacation time (of the schools) that is now on.

Whenever a Brooklyn pitcher becomes wobbly it looks as if the entire Robins' hurling staff goes to the bow-wows.

Hitting at a .500 clip for the first 25 games of the season is the fine record made by Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers.

Catcher Frank Snyder, always a clever pastimer, is playing even better for the Giants this season than in past years.

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT CARRIES FINE SELECTIONS

Bandmaster Webel Announces Program for Concert by 17th Infantry Band San Agustin Plaza Thursday.

The following is the program announced by Hermann Webel, warrant officer and bandmaster of the 17th Infantry Band, for the concert to be given tomorrow (Thursday) night on San Agustin Plaza, beginning at 8 o'clock:

March, "Zacatecas," Codina
Overture, "Ruy Blas," .. Mendelssohn
Clarinet Solo, "Martina," Round
Musician Aguilar.
Prologue (The Clown), "Pagliacci," ..
..... Leoncavallo
Song, "Whispering," .. Schoenberger
Sergeant Hajek.
Andante con moto "from Unfinished Symphony," Schubert
Fox Trot, "Underneath Hawaiian Skies," Erdman
Hungarian Dances, No. 5, No. 6, ... Brahms
Fox Trot, "12th Rag," Bowman.

At Manuel Cruz for the present week—All-silk Tri-colette, yard wide, especial \$1.65 per yard, in the following colors: Navy, black, taupe, henna, orange, zinc, jade, brown and white.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL INITIATE BIG CLASS

Arrangements Have Been Completed for Initiation Ceremonies and Banquet Here Sunday, June 19.

Laredo Council Knights of Columbus will become a reality next month as a council of the order which in days gone by had a thriving organization in Laredo. It will be installed and a large class of candidates will be great Roman Catholic organization on Sunday, June 19.

Quite a number of applications for membership have been received and others are coming in, and the indications are there will be enough candidates and members transferring from other councils of which they now belong to get the Laredo council re-established with more than 100 members. Following the initiation ceremonies, which begin with high mass after the exemplification of the first degree in the morning, and the conferring of the other two degrees in the afternoon, a big banquet will be served. Several hundred Knights of Columbus from San Antonio Corpus Christi, Austin, Beeville, Victoria, Kingsville, Brownsville, Houston and other places are expected here to attend the initiation ceremonies. A program of events is now being arranged.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

"Half an Hour" at Rialto.
Dorothy Dalton, the beautiful Paramount star, has scored a decided hit in her latest photoplay, "Half an Hour" which is on view at the Rialto Theatre tomorrow and Friday. It is a delightful picture and the support headed by Charles Richman, is of the best. The picture is well worth seeing.

At the Royal Friday.

E. K. Lincoln, the famous romantic screen star will be seen in "The Inner Voice" at the Royal Theatre, on Friday. "The Inner Voice" like the majority of the other great dramatic successes of the present day and of the past ages, has as its main motive, the eternal struggle between right and wrong; vice and virtue. The scenic settings of this picture are all huge. Neither care nor expense has been spared in the making of this production.

"Uncle Tom" Worsham Better.

The many friends of Uncle Tom Worsham will be pleased to learn that he has improved considerably and is now able to be up and about his room, although still in a weak condition as a result of his recent severe illness. He is now in need of an invalid chair and wants to rent one in order to be wheeled about in the open.

A FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE OF BASEBALL NOW PLAYED HERE

Evidence the Close Scores Made By the Teams of the Laredo Baseball League and Tie Existing.

The Laredo Baseball League is putting up some of the best article of the great national sport witnessed in any city of Texas this season, and this is shown by the fact that the scores every Sunday afternoon made by the four teams composing the league are closer than those of some of the bigger-city teams.

At this time the Laredos and the 17th Infantry are tied for first place in the percentage column, second place goes vacant (for it belongs to one of the two teams) and the Air-drome and American Legion teams are tied for third place (and again fourth place goes vacant, for both claim to be in third place, "Sabe"?). The double-header next Sunday should break the tie, unless the top-notchers each win their game. But one winning and the other losing would make a difference in the standing of the teams.

Case Reset for Tomorrow.

The case of Van A. Lile, arrested in this city last month charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to Tom Butler of Austin, which was set for trial in district court this morning, was reset today for tomorrow.

THE ONLY CAUSES.

In certain sections of Missouri the making of moonshine whiskey is still the principal industry. A small native of this district was interestedly interrogating an Eastern commercial salesman, a being from another world, as to his life, connections, etc.

"You got a brother?" he inquired. "I had one but he died," answered the salesman.

"Get shot?" "No, he wasn't shot."

"Drink himself to death?" "Certainly not."

"I knowed you was a liar," exclaimed the boy triumphantly. "Them's the only two ways what anybody ever dies."

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LOCAL NEWS

The many friends of Miss Esther Sharkey, who was operated on for appendicitis in Mercy Hospital on Saturday, will be pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital for home.

Don't forget to arrange your "dates" so that you will be able to go out to Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon and witness that Rotary-Kiwanis ball game. All members of the Laredo Baseball League are urged to attend and get some real pointers on how to play the national sport.

The Times is in receipt of post-card greetings from Charles Hughes, who is now making his home at Tampico with his family. Don Carlos merely sent the greeting "Hullo," which shows that he is still in the land of the living and is as live as ever.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Basilio Martinez and Mrs. Felix Guzman.

The district court will take up the criminal docket for trial this afternoon, following the postponement of the trial of a case yesterday morning to May 28.

With a number of new and second-hand locomotives now arriving to be used on the National Lines of the Railways of Mexico, it is believed the great congestion of freight that exists in the yards of Nuevo Laredo, Lampazos, Monterey and other places will soon be relieved; ditto in Laredo.

The four teams of the Laredo Base Ball League are again tied—the Laredos and the 17th Infantry for first place, and the Airdrome and American Legion for third place. Which means that the games next Sunday will be hard fought from the beginning to the end.

BUREAU OF MARKETS CLOSED AND MOVE TO MISSISSIPPI

Have Done a Good Work For the Onion Growers and Shippers During Time Office Maintained Here.

The Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which established an office in this city on March 30 in charge of R. H. Shoemaker of Washington, D. C., to assist in the handling and marketing of the Bermuda onion crop, and which has furnished market quotations and other necessary information to growers and shippers during the season now ending, closed its office here last Saturday evening.

On Thursday Mr. Shoemaker goes to Crystal Springs, Miss., where the Bureau of Markets will assist in the handling and marketing of the big tomato crop. According to the report given out by the Bureau of Markets here today the Laredo district onion crop for 1921 is in excess of 1,300 carloads, including both freight and express shipments.

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Famous Play Picturized. Dorothy Dalton's latest Paramount photoplay, "Half an Hour," which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre for two days beginning next Thursday is based on Sir James M. Barrie's famous play of the same name which was produced with immense success several years ago. This is the second of Sir James' great plays which has been picturized by Paramount and others will follow. Miss Dalton has an excellent role in the picture and she is finely supported, Charles Richman being her leading man.

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AN AMERICAN MEAL.

By Associated Press. Warsaw, May 24.—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Poland's Chief of State, enjoyed his first all American meal recently. The Marshal was the guest at a dinner given by the American Minister Hugh Gibson, in the old palace of Count Zamoski which, for two years, has served as the American legation in Warsaw.

American dishes prepared in American style were served and the Chief of State liked particularly the old-fashioned apple pie. This was the first time that Marshal Pilsudski had accepted a dinner invitation from any of the foreign diplomats.

HONOR MEMORY OF HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—In pursuance of an established custom Atlanta today paid tribute to the memory of Henry W. Grady, famous orator and journalist, on the anniversary of his birth. Ever since Mr. Grady's death in 1889 the people of Georgia have paid tribute each year to the gifted son of their soil, but this year the celebration was conducted on a much larger and broader scale. The exercises centered around the Grady monument, which was erected here in 1891. In addition to many distinguished representatives of the State of Georgia the participants in the program included a number of prominent guests from other States. A special invitation was sent to a number of prominent men in the North, in recognition of the conspicuous efforts of Mr. Grady toward reunifying the South and the North after the civil war.

Henry W. Grady was born at Athens, Ga., 71 years ago today. He not only lost his father in the civil war, but his family was financially ruined. Young Grady, however, managed to get a university education.

After graduating from the University of Georgia in 1868 he took a post-graduate course at the University of Virginia. At 19 he wrote a letter to an Atlanta newspaper that attracted the favorable attention of the editor, and he invited the young man to contribute more.

Henry Grady was a natural journalist. When he was 18 he decided to make newspaper work his profession, and before he was 21 he had become a member of the staff of the Atlanta Constitution. Although he had his ups and downs in journalism, he never regretted his decision, and at his untimely death he was on the road to wealth.

He reported for the New York Herald the famous Florida election case, when both sides claimed fraud in the presidential election returns in 1876 and Hayes was counted in. One of his greatest reportorial feats was his story on the Hamburg, (S. C.) riots, when he wrote 10 columns of small type in one night's work.

Although one of the best authorities on politics in the South, Grady always refused public office. He might have gone to the United States Senate, but he told those authorized to name him for that office that one of his rules was not to be a candidate for public office while he remained in journalism.

It was not, however, until a few years before his death that Mr. Grady began to attract the attention of the nation as an orator. His speech before the New England Society in New York and his subsequent addresses in Texas, before the University of Virginia, and in Boston, were revelations to the speaker, as well as to the people who heard him.

As an orator he was strikingly original. He followed none of the methods of the trained elocutionist. He had heard but few great speakers. He was familiar with the rules of rhetoric, but he attached little importance to them and refused to be hampered by them. He relied upon his earnestness, knowledge of his subject, insight into human nature, mastery of picturesque and graphic English and his personal magnetism. Through all of his speeches ran one golden thread—one keynote that endeared him to every patriotic American. His love of peace, his hatred of sectionalism and strife and devotion to home and country took the shape of a plea for national brotherhood. This new note, after the discord of years, helped to hush the wrangling sections, and the men who had been lifelong enemies and fighters under different flags felt their better impulses stirred, and from the gulf to the lakes there was a revival of Americanism and brotherly love.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Celebration of Empire Day in Canada.

Ecuador keeps a holiday today in celebration of the anniversary of her separation from Colombia.

The biennial convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will meet today at Buffalo.

The seventy-first anniversary of the birth of the late Henry W. Grady, famous Georgia orator, is to be made the occasion for a notable celebration in Atlanta today.

Sir George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Labor and Commerce, is to be the chief speaker at an Empire Day celebration of the American-British societies in Boston today.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 93 degs.

Min. temp. 63 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast.

Clear.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. John Tucker Halsell and Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles will entertain at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at Elks Hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. Asher Smith as leader.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. B. F. Wright at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Lone Pine.

Year by year was beauty builded; slowly through the elder ages Earth hath robed herself in splendor. Now, confessing in our shame.

We have sacked and raped and looted, we have taken without payment; And the glories they are gone that were before the white man came.

We have wasted without wisdom, we have slain where we should cherish

In our service on the gods of greed, the axe blade for our sign— In a hushed and haggard valley where the girdled trees stand dying

Bears as relic of our wantonness one lonely, lordly pine.

He was once a lord of lances with his squadrons troops behind him

Columbed closely through the valley, file on file and rank on rank.

With the guerdon of green spring-time laid like laurels on their helmets

And the little yellow goldenrod as guidons on the flank.

But he has seen them vanish—troop by columned troop departing; Broken ranks with no recruiting, no replacement; till at last

He alone looks down the spaces where his full battalions bivouacked—

Single sentinel of silence; last lone outpost of the past

—C. T. Davis, in Arkansas Gazette.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Perrine of Fort Worth have returned home after a short stay in the city.

Mrs. Lois Pereira has returned from a visit to her parents in Dilley.

Mrs. C. P. Colley arrived this morning from El Dorado, Arkansas, and will spend a month with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Merriweather.

Mr. Harmon Whittington of Houston is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. M. K. Whittington.

Hon. W. T. Neblett, Jr., has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. J. J. Howell will return the latter part of the week from a visit in San Antonio.

Rev. L. H. Wharton left this morning in his car for Cotulla, where he will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the high school there, returning tonight.

Mrs. C. A. Hopkins of Dallas is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and Mrs. Henry Ward and children are expected home today from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nye and little daughter are in Dilley, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman.

Announcement.

Miss Katherine Elizabeth Hickey announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Mary Anthony, to Mr. William Ernest Haynes of Chicago, the wedding to take place early in June.

Kindergarten Festival.

Owing to lack of space in today's issue the account of the May Festival of the Laredo Kindergarten will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met yesterday afternoon at the church. The devotional services were led by Mrs. Manford, after which the study session was conducted by Mrs. J. K. Thompson, the subject being "Church and Community." At the conclusion of the lesson a pleasant social hour was enjoyed and an ice course with cake was served. Those present at

the meeting were: Mesdames J. K. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Fred. Brown, Isbell, Flynn, Lampman, Manford, Mims, Emerson and Shanks.

Announcement.

Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton makes the following announcements and requests regarding the presentation of her pupils in the Shakespearean Comedy at the Royal Theatre on the evening of Thursday, May 26:

The orchestral overture preceding the first scene will begin sharply at 8:15 and no one entering after this overture begins will be seated until the end of the first scene. This will be done for the mutual benefit of those already seated as well as the girls, who are taking part in the performance.

No flowers will be received or delivered as there are 56 girls in the caste and it will be impossible to take time or care to deliver them to the girl they are intended for.

Each invitation reads, "Admit One" and we will have to adhere strictly to the admittance of no more than one on each invitation. Also, the invitations read, "No admittance without this invitation," and the gentlemen at the door are instructed to carry this out to the letter, as it is my earnest wish, as well as that of my pupils, that each one, who receives a card may attend, we ask you, please do not forget to bring your invitations.

Last we respectfully request that no babies or very young children are brought to the entertainment as they certainly will not enjoy it, they may prevent others in the audience from enjoying it, as well as preventing the girls, who are taking part from doing their best work.

Honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Miss Josephine Sauvignat and Mrs. A. E. Derby entertained yesterday afternoon with a beautifully-appointed party, at the home of the latter, honoring Miss Ruth Murphy. The rooms were charming in their arrangement, the floral decorations being carried out in scores of lovely Shasta daisies and ferns, the color note of white, pink and green being emphasized in all the appointments. In the series of games of bridge played the scores were marked on dainty tallies of bride design, and the games resulted in the awarding of the following table prizes for highest scores: Mesdames Paulus, J. A. Wilson, L. A. Lafon, G. J. Giles, and Misses Maria Mowry and Mercedes Grissom of Houston. The prizes were dainty novelty pin cushions and pin trays. The honoree was presented with a broadened silk boudoir set. At the conclusion of the games a most delicious salad and ice course was served. The plate favors were pink bridal slippers filled with white mints. Those enjoying the pleasure of the delightful hospitality were: The honor guest and Mesdames Halsell, Giles, Paulus, G. W. Derby, L. J. Christen, Hewitt, Whittington, Atlee, Woodward, Lafon, T. A. Leyendecker, J. C. Martin, Albert Martin, J. S. Penn, J. T. Murphy, J. A. Wilson, Hugh Cluck, J. J. Haynes and Asher Smith, and Misses Lucille Murphy, Maria Mowry, Helen MacGregor, Esther Hirsch, Frances Alexander and Miss Mercedes Grissom of Houston. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Irene Leyendecker.

Sulak-Walla.

A quiet wedding took place at the Catholic church in Smithville, Texas, on Monday morning, May 16, at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Paul C. Sulak, a well known young business man of Laredo, manager of the Scotch Woolen Mills, was united in marriage to Miss Frances Walla, one of the most popular young ladies of West, Texas. The wedding was attended by intimate friends of the contracting parties. After a honeymoon trip to North Texas Mr. and Mrs. Sulak arrived in Laredo on Sunday to make their future home. Their many friends wish them long life and happiness.

WANT IT SUPPRESSED.

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 24.—Repeated efforts of the Rote Fahne, Berlin organ of the Soviet, to incite German workmen to another revolt against the government have caused conservative newspapers to protest to the administration against the continued publication of the paper as inimical to law and order.

The Rote Fahne has been suppressed a number of times, some of its issues confiscated, but of its presses taken away by the authorities, but it has always been able to issue succeeding editions, in a manner which its opponents assert is confusing and mysterious.

Since the March uprising in Middle Germany, the Rote Fahne has conducted a campaign against the government and the special courts which President Ebert appointed to try the workmen who raised the red flag in Saxony and the Ruhr. It has urged the workmen to prepare for another uprising, which it has recently said should now be launched.

In the recent primary election in Minneapolis, the first in which the women of that city have had active part, four of the five women candidates for nomination to places on various municipal boards were suc-

HONOR MEMORY OF HENRY W. GRADY TODAY IN CITY WHERE HE LABORED FOR AMERICA

Kansas Orator Said America Must Turn to South for Leadership Against the Moral Plague of Bolshevism—South Where Language of the Fathers of the Republic Still Spoken in Purity.

GERMANY SAYS SHE IS WORKING

CLAIMS TO BE USING EVERY EFFORT TO CLOSE THE BORDER OF UPPER SILESIA.

By Associated Press. Paris, May 24.—Germany replied today to the French communication of yesterday on the Silesian situation. The reply declared in effect that Germany had taken the most rigorous measures toward closing the frontier of Upper Silesia.

Premier Briand, questioned by a group of deputies before the meeting in the chamber today, said there was no reason for occupation of the Ruhr region, because the aspect of the Silesian question had been changed, and that if the Ruhr were occupied without the support of the allies it would be equivalent to abandonment of the Versailles treaty.

ALL TRACE LOST OF MOB VICTIM

MASKED MEN TOOK MAN FROM HOME, WHIPPED HIM AND TOLD HIM TO LEAVE THE TOWN.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, May 24.—The whereabouts of John Moore about 32 years old, who was kidnapped from his home here last night and severely whipped by masked men was not known early today. He promised his captors he would start walking for Grenada, Mississippi, before daybreak. Moore had just been released from jail under bond following his arrest Saturday charged with aggravated assault on a 12-year old girl. Between 15 and 20 men in automobiles went to Moore's home at midnight, seized their victim and proceeded to a lonely spot in the Trinity river bottom seven miles from Dallas. Here Moore was stripped to the waist, while begging piteously, lashed with a horsewhip and warned to leave Dallas before daybreak. He was then brought back to the city, where he was thrown from an automobile into a crowded downtown street.

As in a similar instance recently, when a negro was horsewhipped for his alleged association with a certain class of white women, a local newspaper received a telephone "tip" that a good news item "would be available" if a reporter were sent to a named street corner at 11 o'clock last night. A reporter sent to the corner was picked up by one of three automobiles filled with masked men. The numbers of the cars had been removed. Moore was in one of the cars, which drove quickly to the scene of the whipping. Moore was tied to a tree, begging for his life. His captors first debated whether to shoot or to hang him, but the leader refused to consider capital punishment. "Degenerates must go," declared the whip leader as he plied the lash. Answering questions between the lashes, Moore pleaded for "a chance to lead a better life." He said he came here from Grenada, Mississippi. "I will start walking there tonight," Moore said as he was placed in the car for the return to Dallas. He was not at his home today.

Many of the women of European royalty have the cigarette habit, but Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is an exception. She neither smokes herself, nor allows anyone to do so in her entourage.

Fannie Dorman, an aged negress who died recently at Seaford, Del., willed her life time savings of several thousand dollars to two white women who had been kind to her in her old age.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—On the 71st anniversary of his birth, memorial services were held here today for Henry W. Grady, the newspaper editor and orator whose writings and speeches in reconstruction days North and South did much to clear away misunderstanding between the States. The program included the unveiling of a monument to him here by Betty Black, his granddaughter, and placing a wreath at its base. Full military honors were rendered to him by Confederate and Union veterans and also veterans of the world war. The orator of the day was J. J. Atwood of Kansas City. Representatives from many states were present. The University of Georgia, at Athens, announced its connection with the celebration in the establishment of the Henry W. Grady school of journalism in his honor. He was a graduate of the university.

Voicing a plea for more intensive Americanism, Mr. Atwood said it might yet come to pass that the South would show the North "the way back to sanity and safety, and how to buttress anew the foundations of the nation." He declared strange doctrines were abroad in the land which originated in Russia and were finding eager students in this and other countries. He said the doctrines are of a school teaching that "we can have government without authority; production without supervision; a state without morality, and manhood without honor."

Mr. Atwood continued: "Against this moral plague America is the shield, if shield there be. In America we must look to the most American part for leadership in the matter and that part of America is the South, where the language of the fathers of the republic is still spoken in its purity, unburdened by super-gutturals of Northern Europe or the multiple vowels of the Mediterranean; where the thoughts of the fathers still throb in the hearts of men and where their ideals still uphold the uplifted eyes of the rising generation. Hail to the South, the stronghold of Americanism!"

TOO LATE SAYS MARVIN.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 24.—American ship owners might have signed an agreement with marine workers before May 1 but cannot see their way clear to enter an agreement now, Secretary Marvin, of the ship owners association, declared today before going into the conference with Secretaries Hoover and Davis and officials of the shipping board.

MORE RIOTING IN EGYPT.

By Associated Press. London, May 24.—A despatch here to the Exchange Telegraph from Cairo says there has been a slight outbreak of trouble at Alexandria today similar to yesterday's occurrence. The message says 11 more Egyptians are dead. Reports from Cairo state a warning has been issued that peaceable inhabitants must in future go to their homes at the first sign of a demonstration.

GOES BACK TO JAIL.

By Associated Press. Abilene, Texas, May 24.—His motion for a new trial overruled, Albert Rowan, given 50 years in the penitentiary here Friday by the jury in the district court where he was tried and found guilty of the murder of George Street, a postal clerk in Dallas left today on the Sunshine Special for Dallas, where he will be again lodged in jail. He was accompanied by Sheriff John and Deputy Sheriff Shores.

REALLY NO EXCUSE.

A woman recently treated at a London hospital said she had swallowed a mouse. There is no excuse for this sort of thing in these days of cheap and effective mouse traps.

Notice.

The County Commissioners and County Judge of Webb County, Texas, will reconvene as board of equalization at the Court House thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, June 6th, 1921, and remain in session for two weeks.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ.

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WAS A SUICIDE SAID CORONER

SONORA JUSTICE SAID GIRL KILLED BY PARTIES UNKNOWN IN THE VERDICT.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, May 24.—A verdict of suicide in the case of Nelson McNeill and a verdict that Elizabeth Dorothy Harris, McNeill's fiancée, met death by gunshot wounds inflicted by persons unknown, will be returned by Justice of the Peace Balch of Sonora, acting coroner, Balch said in a telephone message to San Angelo today. County Judge Cornell of Sonora indicated today that he would not call a special grand jury to investigate the affair but that it would be taken up at the next regular term of court in October. Relatives of McNeill here indicated that they would not employ counsel to prosecute the two Harrises, but said the father of the dead man might take action. Harris and his son left here today with the daughter's body. She will be buried at Valley Mills.

WANTS TO KNOW IF AUTHORIZED

REP. FLOOD ASKS FOR EXPLANATION OF MR. HARVEY'S SPEECH AT PILGRIM DINNER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 24.—Ambassador Harvey's speech at the Pilgrim dinner in London came in for further congressional attention today, Representative Flood (Democrat) of Virginia introducing a resolution proposing to ask Secretary Hughes if certain statements attributed to Mr. Harvey were official utterances delivered by instructions, and whether they had been approved or disapproved by the department. Mr. Flood wanted to know particularly whether Mr. Harvey was "voicing the sentiments and the policy of the United States government" when he is quoted as having said that "The declaration that war between the United States and England has ceased to be conceivable is no more than an assumption. Not a few remain convinced that we sent our soldiers across to save England, France and Italy. We sent them solely to save America. We were not too proud to fight. We were afraid not to fight."

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, May 24.—A number of guests had a narrow escape from a fire which destroyed the Ray hotel and damaged adjoining property here last night. The monetary loss is estimated at \$500,000. A fireman said defective wiring caused the blaze.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICANS.

By Associated Press. Paris, May 24.—All nations with which the United States was associated in the world war will pay tribute to the American soldier dead next week. Ceremonies covering two days will take place in Paris beginning Sunday and ending with a memorial in Suresnes cemetery.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In Paris the taxi-drivers are forbidden to smoke while on duty. Dogs' feet are considered a great delicacy by the people of Formosa. Jews and Quakers are said to be more subject to color-blindness than people of other religions.

Earth procured from certain mines in Colorado has been found excellent for exterminating beetles.

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From Monday's Daily.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

In one statement in his address the other night, Ambassador Harvey was undoubtedly correct, and that was in his welcoming a cordial friendship between Great Britain and the United States. This was responded to by Premier Lloyd George in such a way as to prove that the attitude of England toward the United States is more than merely friendly, it is really almost fraternal.

A London newspaper, commenting upon this said: "Lloyd George's assertion that the future well-being of the world depends mainly upon Anglo-American friendship and co-operation is true."

When one considers that the alliance—not for offense and defense, but merely to prevent wars in future—between Great Britain and the United States would go far toward bringing about what the league of nations was intended to do, it can readily be seen how important such an alliance would be.

First of all, let us take the make-up of the British empire. Leaving India out of the question, there is not only the United Kingdom, but Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa, which may be considered as really Anglo-Saxon in tendency as well as in language and ideals. The other British colonies, counting such small places as Jamaica, some of the African colonies and India, where the majority of the people are of another race, are strongly disposed toward friendship with our country.

With the United States strongly Anglo-Saxon in language and customs, no matter what those of alien blood and language may think, there can be no doubt that a friendly alliance with Great Britain would make a combination so strong that no other nation would be willing to attempt anything against it.

There is no question of a military alliance. Indeed, it is not necessary to have any alliance in the strict sense of the word. We may merely continue to have an understanding, based on an agreement that neither country shall make an alliance with another nation that might tend to destroy the friendship which now exists between England and America.

The interests of the Anglo-Saxon countries are identical insofar as regards the antagonism of other races. England has found it necessary at times to form alliances with other countries that were opposed to every British ideal, merely because of the various combinations in Europe which made imperative some action in self-defense. These alliances, with the exception of one, have been broken and others have taken their place, until a list of the British alliances includes almost every country in Europe. Portugal is the only country with which England has been in alliance for more than a century and to which she is still bound.

With the Anglo-American combination proposed, it would be impossible for any power or combination of powers to successfully attack either England or America. Only between themselves would it be possible for them to quarrel, and this was the reason for the league of nations.

We do not need the league of nations, although to refuse to enter it because of that fact would be supremely selfish. But we do need the friendship of the English-speaking peoples of the world, and it is gratifying to know that there is no prospect that we shall lose it.

Trade differences may lead elsewhere to wars, but the Anglo-Americans have learned their lesson; our motto, "United we stand, divided we fall," is still the strongest incentive for us to get together. It need not mean an alliance for war, but if we were prepared for defense there would be little danger of war.

The dream of some of the great men of both countries may come true some day in the future: An Anglo-Saxon federation, with its capital in

Washington, and its citizens everywhere in the world where the English language is spoken.

PROTECTING OUR OWN

As a rule the "protective" tariff is a snare and a delusion. It protects the American manufacturer to the extent of permitting him to charge what he will for his goods, and in some cases it prevents the consumer from buying a superior article by making the tariff practically prohibitive.

But no true American will complain if one "protective" tariff is made absolutely prohibitive in its effect—the tariff on German dye-stuffs. Our dye industry is one that not only needs protection, but deserves it. It should be fostered for two reasons; first, because it is an American industry that makes us independent of a foreign country in time of war, and second, because the German dye industry is in reality an industry upon which that country is relying to re-establish itself some day as a military power, despite all her promises and obligations.

It was the German dye industry that made the development of the poison gas possible. The chemists who for years had been paid by government subsidy were always engaged in their spare moments in research along the line of military resources.

Synthetic carbolic acid took the place of the original material; synthetic camphor, synthetic rubber and other things which the Germans were forced to use during the later months of the war came from these factories which had been subsidized for years for this particular purpose.

For many years previous to the war the Germans had been getting a grip on the dye industry of the world. Other nations gave up manufacturing dye stuffs because the Germans dumped their products in all countries so cheaply as to eliminate all competition. The reason for that was the desire to keep the German dye works busy and to pay a part, at least, of their cost, so that their skilled chemists might keep up their research work, which was mainly for the army and the navy.

The cutting off the German dyes while we were still at peace was a heavy blow to our clothing and other industries which depended upon standard colors, and it was months before our chemists were able to reproduce the German dyes, although the process of manufacture was cheap, once the formulae were found.

There is not enough profit in the German dyes at their pre-war cost to make it worth while for the German factories to continue business. It is only because the dye industry forms a good cover for other activities, and if it is carried on in sufficient volume it will not require such a heavy government subsidy, that the German dye works are now putting forth every effort to recapture their former markets.

England is wise. She does not propose that English money shall help to re-establish the research laboratories of the Germans, who are still hoping for revenge, and so she puts a ten-year embargo on German dyes throughout the British empire.

We should at least make our tariff duties on German dyes as high as to practically prohibit their entrance. Naturally this will enrage some who hope to secure their own personal advantage by making concessions to Germany, but we cannot afford to become participants in Germany's plots for future revenge.

Above all, we cannot afford to cut our own commercial and industrial throats by helping to destroy our infant dye industry and to aid Germany in re-establishing her dye business.

We have demonstrated our ability to make our own dyes. There never was a process of manufacture abroad which we did not improve upon when we once had established it. Our chemists are fully as capable as the Germans, and they will not be devoting the greater part of their time in research along lethal lines while engaged in looking for new colors.

If we permit Germany to strangle our dye business now that it has commenced to be a paying industry and is furnishing all the dyes we need, we shall be guilty of a crime against our own people.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional condition and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bibles are absolutely prohibited in Russia.

Japanese soldiers have increased two inches in height on an average since meat was included in their rations.

France has a club, the members of which vow never to shake an ungloved hand, thus avoiding the transference of microbes.

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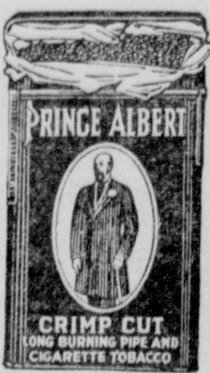
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INTERNATIONAL POLO.

By Associated Press.

London, May 23.—Interest quickens daily in the approaching polo matches in June at Hurlingham between England and America for the International Polo Cup.

Discussion which has reached a lively stage is divided between speculation as to the playing powers of the Americans and the personnel of the British team which has not yet been chosen.

There appears to be a disposition to regard the team from the United States as very formidable and likely to re-enact the striking American victory of 1909. The English who have held the cup since 1914, the year of the last event, are making careful preparations to strengthen their polo forces in order to retain the trophy which has rested on this side of the Atlantic for more than half the time since the contest was initiated 35 years ago.

While the English team has not yet been picked, Major Vivian Lockett, whose fine defense in 1914 largely led to the British victory, has been appointed to captain the eventual side. Major Lockett headed the 17th Lancers team that won the inter-regimental tournament at Hurlingham last season.

When the trials are resumed it is likely that Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Tomkinson will play No. 1. Lord Wodehouse back, and Major Lockett No. 2, while the candidates for No. 3 position, which in 1914 was filled by the late Captain Leslie Cheape, are Lord Dalmeny and Captain A. H. Williams, Central India Horse. The last named is unknown on English polo grounds but has a great polo reputation in India and Egypt.

Polo in India is very different from polo in England, due to the fact that the Indian grounds are very much faster than those at Hurlingham. Players with great reputations in India do well on the slower grounds here, but players of repute in England often measurably fall in India.

Lord Dalmeny, who at present is commanding a cavalry brigade at Aldershot, is described as a hard-hitting and hard-riding player. He is at present practicing with Colonel Tomkinson, Lord Wodehouse and Major Lockett at Tidworth. Colonel Harman, an officer of Lord Dalmeny's brigade at Aldershot, is mentioned as a possible candidate for No. 2 position.

"It is certain," says the Evening Standard, "that the Americans will be well mounted in the coming contests, for they will have the pick of a fine stud of 50 ponies. These latter crossed the Atlantic at the end of last year and are now well acclimatized." After spending three months at Tidworth, the mounts recently were moved from Salisbury Plain to Hampton Court where the King has placed the Royal mews at the disposal of the American team. At Hampton Court the ponies are near the polo grounds on Major C. Peter's estate at Sunbury which the Hurlingham club have offered the Americans for practice. Later on they will be taken to Hurlingham where they will be stabled until the test matches. Prior to these a number of trial practice

matches have been arranged for them at the Hurlingham, Ranelagh and Roehampton clubs.

STOP NEGOTIATIONS.

By Associated Press.

London, May 23.—Diplomatic negotiations have been broken off between Zaghoul Saad Pasha, head of the Egyptian Nationalists, and Adly Yeghen Pasha, the Premier, who has been trying to effect a compromise with the extreme elements of Nationalism, and actual warfare between the supporters of the two leaders is feared, says the Cairo correspondent of the Morning Post.

The Yeghen party is supported by a small body of the intelligent elements and by prominent local Jewish families who have large material interests at stake.

Zaghoul's followers are students, falahen and laborers chiefly.

A third party, known as the Dissenters, comprises the influential pashas, lawyers and a large section of the educated people. Adly Yeghen stands for ministerial negotiation with England for a settlement of the Egyptian problem; Zaghoul is striving for direct Nationalist negotiation with England disregarding the ministry; and the Dissenters desire ministerial negotiation with England, but wish the result of the negotiations to be submitted to the Nationalists for approval prior to the signature of an agreement.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

MAY 23.

1752—William Bradford, first printer in New York and in Philadelphia, and the first man in any country to demand the freedom of the press, died in New York City. Born in England in 1690.

1774—New York published a Declaration of Rights.

1783—James Otis, a patriotic leader in events leading up to the American Revolution, died at Andover, Mass. Born at Barnstable, Mass., Feb. 5, 1725.

1830—Henry M. Teller, cabinet officer and U. S. senator from Colorado, born at Granger, N. Y. Died in Denver, Feb. 23, 1914.

1846—Mexico formally declared war against the United States.

1872—Act establishing the Northwest Mounted Police in Canada.

1892—Monument to the Andrew raiders of 1863 unveiled in the National Cemetery at Chattanooga.

1908—Francis Coppee, one of the "Immortals" of France, who believed that poverty leads to every social evil, died in Paris. Born there Jan. 12, 1842.

Visitors to Liverpool recently, owing to lack of hotel accommodation, were housed in one of the big transatlantic liners lying in dock.

BASEBALL IN JAPAN.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, May 23.—While their fathers are gravely discussing the serious problems of international relations, the young men of Japan, weary of the never-ending discussion and with perfect assimilation of the great American game, are devoting themselves to baseball. Strange to say, baseball has so developed in Nippon that it may be said now to be the great national game of the Empire. Where other countries of the West have failed to assimilate the diversion of the diamond, amongst the oriental people of Japan, 10,000 miles from New York, baseball has distinctly "caught on."

If any American baseball fans come to Japan and call at the headquarters of The Associated Press, the correspondent will show them some of the finest amateur baseball playing almost at his very door. Just down the street, which is bordered with doll-like Japanese houses, and right under the shadow of the noble shrine of Emperor Mutsuhito, which was built after years of labor by thousands of the men of Japan, lies the great military field of Yoyogi. It is here that the young men of Tokio assemble on Saturday afternoons and Sundays, wearing the regulation American playing costume, from cap to spiked boots. So extensive is the field that some dozen games can be played at the same time, high nets being erected behind the home-plates to stop the straying balls.

Even the youngsters of 10 or 12 years old are enthusiastic over the game and, with miniature bats and make-shift balls, gather in corners of the field which the maneuvering soldiers of Japan are not occupying and indulge in the great game.

Americans who have come to Japan in recent years agree that the Japanese have made wonderful progress in baseball, and marvel at their skill in a game so essentially American. All the big universities of the Empire have their own carefully trained teams. So great has become the national interest that it was recently announced that a group of wealthy men would organize a school for the training of professional players with the idea of sending them abroad to meet all-comers.

DECLINED TO BOX.

By Associated Press.

London, May 23.—When Georges Carpentier, the champion French boxer, was being shown over the British House of Commons, Commander Kenworthy, an independent Liberal member for Central Hull and heavyweight boxing champion of the British Navy, suggested that Carpentier and himself should give a three-round exhibition bout in one of the committee rooms of the House, the proceeds to be given to Anglo-French charities.

Carpentier, who was paying a brief visit here prior to leaving for the United States to fight Dempsey, had to decline the suggestion for want of time.

TEAMS ARE TIED UP AGAIN IN THE LAREDO BALL LEAGUE

LAREDOS AND 17TH FIGHTING FOR THE INITIAL PLACE.

Legion and Airdrome Tied for Third Place; Two of Best Games of Season Played on Yesterday.

Standing of the Laredo League:				
Team.	Played	Won	Lost	Per.
Laredos	12	8	4	.667
17th Infantry	12	8	4	.667
American Legion	12	4	8	.333
Airdrome	12	4	4	.333

Look it over, folks—they are tied again for first and third places, which is conclusively proof that the Laredo Baseball League is giving Laredo and Fort McIntosh fans the real article of the national sport and the four teams are playing as good baseball as will be found anywhere, otherwise the above table would show a one-sided result. Each team is fighting to the last ditch.

Laredos Victor in Play-off. In the play-off game Saturday afternoon the Laredos won from the Airdrome by a score of 4 to 2. Guerra twirled an excellent game for the Laredos, striking out ten men and, aided by Silverman's usual good backstop work and Perkins' timely hitting, won in easy fashion. Phillips pitched a good game for the Airdrome and he held the Laredos safely until the 6th, when two runs were scored, and clean-hitting in the 7th innings and the 9th scored two more. Thomas fielded cleverly at first for the birdmen, his catch of Chio's foul bunt bordering on the sensational. The summary shows as follows:
Teams. 123 456 789—R. H. E.
Laredos . . . 000 002 101—4 9 3
Airdrome . . . 010 010 000—2 4 1
Batteries: Guerra and Silverman; Phillips and McGuire.

Two Close Games on Sunday. In the double-header yesterday afternoon the fans got their money's worth to full measure, for they were served twenty-one innings of fast, clean baseball, as both the games were real pitchers' battles.

On the first game Blaney of the 17th Infantry struck out 13 men and allowed eight hits, while Clary, hard luck pitcher for the league, twirling for the Airdrome, struck out six men and allowed five hits and deserved to win. The game went for a dozen innings, the winning run being scored in the 12th on Hines' questionable steal of home, when the ump's decision did not look good to the fans. The summary of this game shows:
Teams 123 456 789 10 11 12—R. H. E.
Aird. . . 000 010 000 0 1 0—2 8 5
17th Inf. 091 000 000 1 0 1—3 5 1

Batteries: Clary and McGuire; Blaney and Jacoby.

In the second game yesterday afternoon Hicks of San Antonio, pitching for the American Legion, and Chio, twirling for the Laredos, engaged in a pitchers' duel, Hicks allowing two hits and striking out eight, while Chio struck out nine and allowed four hits. Sames' catch of Cornejo's liner in the sixth round cut off a Laredo run. Hicks lost his own game in the ninth when he dropped Cornejo's lanky fly. Cubano then bunted the rabbit to second and heavy-hitting Guerra, the Babe Ruth of the league, after previously striking out twice, drove a hot single to second and it was all over. The summary score shows:
Teams. 123 456 789—R. H. E.
Am. Legion . . 000 000 000—0 4 5
Laredos . . . 000 000 001—1 2 2

Batteries: Hicks and Grischwind; Chio and Silverman.

Locomotive Department.

We wish to advise our patrons and the general public that we have added an up-to-date locomotive department to our shop and are in a position to handle all classes of locomotive work. We have had years of experience in the locomotive game. All inquiries given prompt attention. Phone 812, Border Foundry and Machine Shop. 5-21-lm.



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

LOCAL COMPANY WAS FORMED TO DRILL NEAR THE MIRANDO

KILLAM-CONDREN CO. LATEST TO ENTER NEW OIL FIELD.

Memphis Capitalists Form Company, Lease Land and Prepare to Drill; Others News of Oil Field.

Another local oil company is being formed by two Laredo young men, sixteen years old, to be known as the Killam-Condren Co., the boys being the sons of O. W. Killam and Joe Condren, and they have let a contract for drilling a well on the Mirando Oil Co. lease within 600 feet of Mirando No. 3 well, on Block No. 4, of Section No. 114. The company was organized with a capital stock of \$15,000, most of which will be sold locally. They have let the drilling contract to Brown & Co., drilling contractors of Somerset, while Fred Dentler has the contract for erecting the derrick and will begin work at once. The company expects to begin the work of drilling their first well within the next three weeks. Sam Brown, cashier of the Laredo National Bank, is acting as financial agent for the company and will receive and disburse all funds.

A company composed of Memphis, Tenn., capitalists has been organized and closed a lease for Blocks Nos. 6 and 10 of the Mirando lease and have let the contract for the immediate construction of a derrick on Block No. 4, on which the Killam-Condren Co. will drill. It is expected that within the next three weeks there will be several wells drilling within clear view from the Mirando wells.

The Zapata Producing & Refining Co., which spudded in their hole about a half mile south of the Mirando wells last Thursday, are making very fast progress in their drilling operations and are now down below 500 feet and still going. This company has the largest hole in the field and expect to put down an eight-inch casing when the oil sand is encountered within the next month or so.

Drilling work on Mirando No. 4 well ceased on Saturday and Driller Middlebrook prepared for the casing and cementing of the hole, which began this morning. This work will be rushed as fast as possible, but it will be at least ten days before the cement hardens and drilling is resumed and the well brought in.

TROOP No. 1 WINS SCOUT CUP FRED ROGERS MAKES RECORD

Interesting Events By Boy Scouts and in All Contests Much Interest Was Attached By Observers.

In the field day events held at Fort McIntosh Athletic Field on last Saturday Troop No. 1 won the Scout cup, and the troops of the Boy Scouts Council winning the first three places were the following: Troop No. 1, first place, with 71 points; Troop No. 6, second place, with 59 points; Troop No. 4, third place, with 19 points. In the competitive drill the same troops won in the order named in the foregoing.

In the high jump feature Fred Rogers cleared the bar at 5 feet 1 inch for a record, and in fact throughout the many events of the day Fred Rogers, who is a member of Troop 1, scored the largest number of points. The events of the program consisted of a 50-yard dash, a 100-yard dash, competitive drill, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, standing broad jump, high jump, one-mile relay race, equipment race, kneeling pyramid building and standing pyramid building, bugler contest, tent pitching and stretcher bearers. The long list of awards was announced by Sergt. Clinton K. Craig, of Co. M, 17th Infantry, who was the referee, but it is too long for publication.

School! School! School! Prof. John Reynolds, whose personality, qualifications, assiduity and efficiency are well known in this and the adjacent districts, desires to announce that he will open his Summer School on Tuesday, May 31, for the enrollment and assignment of studies for those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity.

Three sessions daily:—morning session, from 9 till 12; afternoon session, from 1 till 4; night session, from 8 till 10.

Day sessions will be held in the Central School Building; night sessions, at No. 717 Lincoln St.

Terms: \$3.00 per month, per pupil, per session, payable in advance.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1920, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the city tax collector, otherwise I shall bring suit for the same, and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon. Such legal proceedings will greatly increase your burden, and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
City Attorney.
6-6-20t.

From Monday's Daily.

JUDGE A. P. SPOHN OF ZAPATA HAD RIGHT FOOT AMPUTATED

Recently Underwent Operation to Overcome Infection, But Another Operation Necessary Sunday.

County Judge A. P. Spohn of Zapata county, who recently underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital when a toe was amputated in hopes of overcoming an affection of the foot, yesterday underwent a more serious operation, when he had his right foot amputated just above the ankle.

The operation was performed at the Mercy Hospital yesterday morning, and at last reports received from the hospital Judge Spohn was resting as easy as could be expected and his many friends hope that he will soon be able to be up and about again.

INSPECTED MANY BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT CITY LAREDO

Special Expert of U. S. Public Health Service Gives Out Some Interesting Information on Work.

For six days, beginning with May 19, the sanitary inspectors of Laredo at work on the clean-up campaign inspected 3,383 buildings in 230 blocks of the city, and of the total number of blocks inspected 50 per cent show actual production of Stenomyia (yellow fever carrying mosquitoes) and 73 per cent have potential breeding places.

A total of 1,349 potential breeding places have been located in the area inspected, which are more or less of a permanent character, consisting of cisterns, water barrels, fountains, wells and tubs. Fifty-four per cent of these water containers were found to contain mosquito larvae (wiggle tails) at the time inspected. The report was made by W. A. Davis, special expert of the U. S. Public Health Service, who is stationed here temporarily.

Onion Shipments Near End.

Since last report a total of twenty-seven carloads of onions have been shipped out of Laredo, bringing the grand total of shipments up to 1,235 carloads. Only one carload moved out last night. The season is now fast drawing to a close and this week may see the last of the shipments.

TWO SQUADRONS OF CAVALRY TO MARCH FROM SAN ANTONIO

16th and 13th Cavalry Squadrons Will Leave This Week For An Overland Hike to Fort McIntosh.

The San Antonio Express of Sunday contains the following item of interest to Laredo people generally: "One squadron of the 16th Cavalry at Fort Sam Houston will leave early this week on a march to Laredo, it was announced yesterday. The trip is to be a practice hike, carried out under the direction of Col. William M. Fassett, assistant chief of staff for war plans and training of the Eighth Corps Area.

"It is estimated that the mounted squadron will reach Laredo within about seven days, traveling at the rate of nearly 25 miles a day. At about the same time this detachment leaves Fort Sam Houston, another from the 13th Cavalry will leave Fort Clark for Laredo, and is expected to arrive there at about the same time, as the distance from each place to Laredo is approximately 170 miles.

"The squadron going from here will be under the command of Lieut. Col. George A. F. Trumbo. It will remain at Fort McIntosh for a few days before returning here."

Lumbago.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MAY 23.

Lord Shaw of Dunfermline, Scotland 71 years ago today.

Douglas Fairbanks, celebrated motion picture actor and husband of Mary Pickford, born in Denver, 38 years ago today.

Dr. Edgar F. Smith, former provost of the University of Pennsylvania, now president of the American Chemical Society, born at York, Pa., 65 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Herman Page, Episcopal bishop of Spokane, born in Boston, 65 years ago today.

Zachary D. Wheat, outfielder of the Brooklyn National league baseball team, born at Hamilton, Mo., 33 years ago today.

LOCAL NEWS

The criminal docket in district court was called this morning and the only case set for today, State vs. Domingo Suarez et al, violation of the liquor laws, was resented for May 28, owing to the absence of witnesses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Hermenegildo Carrillo and Miss Cruz Portales, Isabel Alanis and Mrs. Margarita Peña, Francisco Ramirez and Miss Lorena Villafuerte.

The importations passing through this port on last Friday consisted of 1,500 cases of beer. On Saturday the importations consisted of some miscellaneous goods brought in over the international footbridge.

A total of 76 aliens from various portions of the country arrived in Laredo Saturday morning and were deported through this port to Mexico same afternoon. Most of the aliens were physically defective and had been ordered sent out for the benefit of the health of the country.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Today is the national fete day of Rumania.

The town of Winslow, Maine, celebrates its 150th anniversary today.

The fourteenth annual national conference on weights and measures begins today in Washington, D. C.

The U. S. scout cruiser Cincinnati is to be launched at Tacoma today and will be christened with Ohio River water.

The fight for a new trial in the case of Thomas Mooney, San Francisco preparedness parade bomb defendant, is to come up in court today.

The trials of 900 Germans, whose punishment has been demanded by the Entente for crimes committed during the war, are scheduled to begin today at Leipzig.

The trial of Denzel Chester on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the killing of Miss Florence Barton last October, is to begin today at Kansas City.

President Harding is to visit New York today to attend the anniversary celebration of the New York Commercial and to speak before the Academy of Political Science.

NOTED MEXICAN DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 7.—General Pedro A. Gonzalez, famous in Mexico as the founder of the mounted police called Rurales, under Porfirio Diaz, died in this city recently at the age of 84. He had been a soldier since childhood, and prior to rendering valuable aid to President Diaz through the formation of the Rurales he was head of the cavalry units of the republic.

Newspapers commenting on the death of General Gonzalez assert that one of the surest means for establishing and maintaining peace in Mexico will be the return of the Rurales who, in the old days, roamed the country much like the Northwest Mounted Police.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 23.

Sir John Simon, who is coming to America this summer to address the American Bar Association and the Canadian Bar Association, has had a strikingly successful career, both as a lawyer and as a statesman. After completing his education at Edinburgh and Oxford, he was called to the bar in 1899 and became a King's counsel only nine years later. In 1903 he was one of counsel for the British Government in the Alaska boundary arbitrations. Becoming a member of Parliament in 1906, he quickly reached office as Solicitor-General, 1910-1912. Later he became Attorney-General, with a seat in the Cabinet, and when the Coalition Government was formed, in 1915, he was made Home Secretary. When the Cabinet decided on conscription Sir John resigned, at the same time placing himself at the disposal of the Government for service with the army in France.

A RECORD RUN.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 23.—With the disappearance of "Phi-Phi," a light musical comedy from the stage of the Theatre Bouffes Parisiens, what is believed to be a record run here for conservative performances was brought to a close.

"Phi-Phi" was put on November 11, 1918, "Armistice Night," and was produced nine times a week regularly ever since with extra matinees on holidays, making a total of more than 1,200 performances up to the end of April when it was withdrawn.

Nine out of ten of the musical critics who viewed the show on opening night, pronounced it a failure and predicted that it would be taken off before the New Year 1919.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, Mrs. J. P. Leyendecker, Miss Josephine Sauvignat and Mrs. A. E. Derby will entertain with a bridge party at the home of the latter at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Miss Ruth Murphy and those assisting in the wedding.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.

Mrs. John Tucker Halsell and Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles will entertain at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at Elks Hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, with Mrs. Asher Smith as leader.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. W. A. McClaskey of Albuquerque, New Mexico, arrived last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Matthes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Matthes and son left Saturday by auto for College Station to attend the Commencement Exercises of the A. & M. college. Cadet Louis Matthes is a member of the graduating class of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whittington arrived this morning from Palestine, where Mr. Whittington had farewell to his former associates and subordinates. As a mark of their esteem he was presented with a four-carat diamond.

Dr. Oliver Hill and daughter, Mary Hill, of Knoxville, Tenn., returned home on Friday after a short visit to Mr. Frank Hill and family. They were accompanied home by Mr. Hill senior and Mrs. Mary Storey, who have also been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill.

Norburn Burr and Mike Leyendecker, Jr., left this morning for Holland's Dam near Cotulla, for a week's outing.

Miss Madie Daniels, who has been teaching at North Laredo for the past year, left on Saturday for Big Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenphol, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Ward and children, left Saturday for San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. Rives and children are in Comfort, Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. Will Dickey of San Antonio is among the visitors in the city this week.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla arrived in Laredo this morning and will be here for several days on business.

Mrs. E. Denike, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Keller, and three grandchildren, left yesterday for Eagle Pass on a visit.

Announcements.

The Cotillion Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. MacDonald at 7:45 tonight at the Woman's Club.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at Elks Hall at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The leader will be Mrs. Asher Smith, the subject will be "The Resume of the Musical Season" and the roll call responses will be current musical events. It is requested that each member come prepared to present suggestions for next year's work.

Mrs. Bunn's Recital.

On Saturday evening Market Hall was crowded with an enthusiastic audience composed of the friends and relatives of Mrs. Travis Bruce Bunn and her pupils to hear the latter in a recital.

The two choruses opening and closing the program were most creditable; the first, "A Madrigal in May," by Newton, being brilliant with quick tempo, while the last, an arrangement by Lehmann, of the slumber song of Field's "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," was delicate, tender and with lovely harmony.

The two "little girls" who played, Josephine Daiches and Margaret Shelby, by their perfect time and nice technique showed promise for future years of becoming excellent pianists, as did young Russell Pace.

Albert Olsen, also a youngster, played his long number, a transcription of "Faust," without hesitation, showing an excellent memory and hard work.

Only one who knows how difficult

an instrument the violin is could appreciate how young Robert Phelps must have worked to have been able in a few short months to have played "Anagel's Serenade" and "Gavotte" with such clear tone and good tempo.

The next group of pianists who have far passed the "beginner stage" and who have not yet reached the more "finished product" were Alice Worsham, who played the bright "In the Mountains" by Frohn with a light, dainty touch; Margaret Copeland, who gave the "Nocturne Caprice" by Gebhardt, which carried both a sad and a bright strain, the moonlight and shadows of night, with perfect understanding and ease; the "Valse Impromptu," also by Gebhardt, was played by Kathleen Heaner, whose nimble fingers made one feel like dancing at one moment and stopping to listen at the next.

Taking the singers in a group also, the first was Mrs. Gustave Vortriede, who was new to many of the audience. Her two numbers, "In the Hush of the Twilight Hour" by Giebel and "The Little Damozel" by Novello, differed widely, showing versatility. Her voice, a sweet mezzo-soprano, was embellished by splendid enunciation. Genevieve Camp was absolutely new to us as a singer, and while her voice is very young and in a natural state, the tones were well placed and we may anticipate her being a good singer with time and work. The two numbers given by Mrs. W. E. Lowry were both difficult and either one usually stands alone. "One Fine Day" from Madame Butterfly by Puccini is a light aria full of joy, while "Danny Boy," the old Irish air by Weatherly, is plaintive and sweet with a decided minor tone. Both of the numbers given by Estella Gonzalez, "Spring" by Henshel and "What Do You Think of That?" by Rolfe, were daintily sung and fragrant of youth and flowers and in the latter the young lady showed a nice little touch of histrionic ability. The "Sing, Smile and Slumber" by Gounod, sung by Irene Leyendecker with the finishing touch of Mrs. Bunn's violin obligato, was a delightful number, but the young lady surpassed herself in "Villanelle" by Del Acqua. This song is a delicate mass of runs and trills and flute imitations which requires work, breath control and purity of tone. All this was in evidence and those who heard her last year will note the great improvement in her work this year.

The last voice number was the lovely, soulful aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah by Saint-Saens, and sung by Laura Taylor. Her voice was full, rich and velvety, her tones round and pure, and she was enthusiastically applauded.

Now we come to the last group of pianists—Genevieve Camp, Dorothy Derby and Emory Roach. All of these girls have apparently a future before them in the pianistic world of music. In Miss Camp's numbers she was very near, if not professional. The first "Fantasie Impromptu" by Chopin was excellently rendered, but when the young lady began the transcription of "Rigoletto" we felt amazed at her splendid technique, power and brilliancy of touch. Dorothy Derby gave the beautiful love-song, "Liebestraum," by Liszt, with tenderness and sympathy and showed how really gifted she was by being able to go into the classical interpretation of the old "Turkey in the Straw" by De Gulon in such a manner that many feet began tapping out the time and smiles of pleasure were exchanged all around. Emory Roach played the last piano numbers, the "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Liszt. It is one of the most difficult works written for the piano, requiring power, limber fingers, temperament and a thorough musical understanding. All these the young lady showed in a marked degree.

Mrs. Bunn deserves much credit for this display of her pupils, from the beginners up to her advanced students. After the program the hall was cleared, punch was served and dancing was enjoyed, with music by the Rialto orchestra. Those assisting Mrs. Bunn in receiving her guests were Mesdames A. C. Richter, A. C. Hamilton, J. P. Leyendecker and T. A. Bunn; Misses Ofelia Garcia, Virginia Penn, Ethel Macklin, Carrie Henry and Consuelo Saenz.

—Contributed.

AT LAREDO MOVIES.

Fine Picture at Rialto.

Clara Kimball Young, now appearing in her latest feature production, "Hush," at the Rialto Theatre, is declared to be one of the busiest women in the Los Angeles film colony. She chooses her own director, her technical experts, supervises the adaptation of her stories and passes on every costume which appears in the picture, decides on all color schemes with her artist, and, in fact, is general factotum of every detail of the studio activities.

New Location.

Juan Lopez wishes to announce to his friends that he is now located at the Laredo Barber Shop, 518 Flores avenue, where he will be pleased to have them call. 5-23-1m.

In Germany, to hear a cricket is supposed to foretell a death.

HARDING PLACED FLOWERS ON COFFIN OF FIRST AMERICAN KILLED IN BATTLE

President Attended Funeral Ceremony for Five Thousand War Dead at the Army Pier at Hoboken--Man Chosen to Symbolize Army Dead Was the First to Fall in Fight in the World War.

GERMAN PLANS ARE DISCLOSED

LONDON CORRESPONDENT AT OPPELN SAYS REGULAR ARMY RESERVES ARE AIDING.

By Associated Press.

London, May 23.—The correspondent of the London Times at Oppeln, reporting German "irregular" military operations in Upper Silesia, declares that Germany has been concentrating forces and making preparations in that area for a fortnight. The Despatch said indications point to a determined effort to recover possession of Upper Silesia from the Poles. The movement is regarded as far more serious than a mere reaction. The interallied commission was unable to prevent the outbreak of fighting and is now just as powerless to intervene. The Germans apparently have regular army reserves at their disposal. The despatch says the Polish insurgents have been steadily consolidating their position, extending control over the industrial districts of Silesia. They are reported to have succeeded in starting work again in mines, foundries and factories and are now squeezing the allied authorities out of the towns they still occupy in order to complete their hold on the railway between Kattowitz and Gleiwitz. Every sort of pressure is being employed to compel the surrender of these two important towns. No food is being allowed.

Ask Cessation of Operations.

Paris, May 23.—The allied high command in Silesia has sent delegations to intervene with both the Germans and the Poles to obtain a cessation of all military operations in that territory, according to French official despatches today.

Send Troops to Silesia.

London, May 23.—The British government has decided to send troops to Silesia soon, it was announced today.

TARIFF CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—A congress of the Southern Tariff Association will be held in Fort Worth June 4 to aid the effort to have mineral oils, hides and vegetable oils placed in the permanent tariff bill, John H. Kirby, president of the association, announced today. The Fort Worth congress is the beginning of a series of similar meetings to be held throughout the South for the upbuilding of a sentiment for a permanent tariff policy protecting Southern industries, the headquarters announced today.

FOUR BALLOONS DOWN.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—Four of the nine balloons which started for here late Saturday in the national elimination contest are down. The others are believed by officials of the Aero Club of America and local forecasters to be somewhere over Ohio today, with their course probably eastward, which would take them over New York and Pennsylvania.

SHOT BY PRIEST.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., May 23.—Andrew Kulick was shot through the lung by Rev. John Kovalsky, pastor of St. Cyril's Catholic church early today when with three others he is alleged to have attempted to break into the rectory in a Detroit suburb.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 23.

Oliver Plunket, the Irish who was executed for treason by the British in 1681, was beheaded with ceremonies in Rome.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 23.—President Harding arrived here today from Washington on the Mayflower and landed at West 96th street to engage in a day's program which will leave scarcely a minute of rest. He was saluted by all manner of craft as the yacht steamed up the Hudson in the center of a great line of destroyers that arrived here last week from the South. The president received another salute of 21 guns as he put off in the yacht's barge for the naval station landing. Amid the constant booming of guns the swift little craft darted with the president's party toward where thousands of persons were massed along Riverside Drive to greet the nation's chief executive. At the dock were hundreds of bluejackets and police.

"It must not be again!" With these solemn words the president today laid a wreath on the coffin of the first American soldier killed on German soil at the funeral ceremony for 5,000 war dead at the army piers in Hoboken. His voice husky and his eyes brimmed with tears, the president gazed on the rows and rows of coffins and then said: "One thousand sorrows are touching my heart. It must not be again. God grant that it will not be. I do not pretend that millennial days have come and that there will be no more war. I would wish a nation so powerful that none will dare to provoke its wrath."

Then in the great army shed on the shores of the Hudson, with its stark whitewashed walls, there fell a silence profound, Mrs. Harding could be seen weeping softly. The president continued:

"The republic will never forget the sacrifices these men made—whether they lie in the soil of the homeland or the crimsoned soil of the battlefield."

When the president finished, he stepped forward, stopped in front of the coffin selected to symbolize the army of dead surrounding him, and laid a wreath of orchids on it. On the coffin decorated by the presidential hand was a plate chronicling the fact that Joseph Geyton of Evert, Michigan, a private in Company I, 126th United States Infantry, had given his life for his country May 24, 1918, in the Gildwilder section of Alsace.

After the ceremony the president and Mrs. Harding, several senators and wives and army officials of high rank returned to Manhattan, where he was scheduled to address the Academy of Political Science at a luncheon at the Hotel Astor before reviewing the old 106th United States Infantry in Brooklyn this afternoon.

RIOT IN EGYPT NOW REPORTED

GREEK KILLED NATIVE AND EUROPEANS KILLED IN THE UPRISING THAT FOLLOWED.

By Associated Press.

London, May 23.—Many persons are reported killed in an outbreak at Alexandria, Egypt, where natives attacked Europeans, says a Reuters despatch from that city. British troops have arrived and taken charge of the town. The outbreak arose from the killing of a native by a Greek, which led to attacks by native students on Greeks and other Europeans. Five were killed and 72 injured, it is reported.

GRAIN DEALERS MEET.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, May 23.—The Texas Grain Dealers' association opened its annual convention here today and will continue throughout Wednesday. There is a large attendance.

Card of Thanks.

In behalf of Laredo Council, B. S. A., Scoutmasters and Scouts, we wish to extend to Col. W. B. Cochran and the members of his staff our heartfelt thanks for the use of the 17th Inf. Band and Athletic Field at the Post for our Field Day, also for the cooperation and help given us during the athletic and field events.

AUGUST C. RICHTER, President Laredo Council.
A. D. BORDEAUX, Commissioner.
F. L. MACKAY, Executive, Boy Scouts of America.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST HARRIS

FATHER AND SON HELD ON CHARGE FOLLOWING KILLING OF ELOPING DAUGHTER.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, May 23.—Complaints charging assault with intent to murder Neison McNeill were filed at Sonora today against Dick Harris and his son, H. S. Harris, both of Valley Mills. The father and son furnished bail of \$1,000 each. The shooting followed a 400-mile chase from Waco of a young couple eloping to Del Rio. The girl was instantly killed Saturday when the father, brother and McNeill engaged in a running gunfight near Sonora. Harris refused to permit his daughter's marriage.

NEFF PRESENTS DIPLOMAS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 23.—Governor Neff left today for College Station, where he will present the diplomas to the graduating class of A. & M. College tomorrow. Wednesday he will deliver the commencement address at Howard Payne College at Brownwood. The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred upon the governor by Howard Payne College. He was accompanied by Adjutant General Barton.

AMERICA VICTORIOUS.

By Associated Press.

Hoy Lake, Eng., May 23.—America was victorious in the initial contest of the English amateur golf championship tournament here today. Robert Jones of Atlanta, Ga., defeated G. E. Manford of Luffness in the opening round three up and two to play.

KING GAVE WARNING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 23.—Business men of the country were warned today by Senator King (Democrat, of Utah) that "if they keep on trying to destroy competition in business by tariffs and combines which challenge the right of the consumer to live, they will have socialism to face." In an address in the senate Senator King called for congressional investigation of lobbies in the national capital, particularly efforts which he said were being made by the dye interests to get tariff legislation.

FIRE AT RANGER.

By Associated Press.

Ranger, Texas, May 23.—Fire today destroyed a large part of the Parkersburg Rig and Reel Co.'s plant here, causing a loss of \$50,000. Nine employees sleeping on the second floor had a narrow escape.

KILLING BY BANDITS.

By Associated Press.

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 23.—Bandits on a robbing expedition yesterday killed three prominent business men at a point between Esperanza and Muzquiz, Mexico, according to telegrams today. The killing occurred 100 miles south of Eagle Pass.

NOT ALLOWED TRUCKS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, May 23.—The attorney general's department ruled today that Texas sheriffs are not allowed expenses for hiring trucks to go after whiskey distilling outfits to be used as evidence against operators of a still.

Preparing for a Battle Royal.

That streak of white seen going over the hills just before daybreak this morning was Anno Domini Bordeaux undergoing training to get his wind for the Rotarian-Kiwanis game next Saturday, while that whirr which sounds like an airplane is nothing but Lawrence in his backyard stripped for action and swinging Indian clubs. Bordeaux and Wharton are liable to be drafted for the pitching staffs of the New York or South Laredo team after next Saturday's game.

From Tuesday's Daily.

INDIA AND THE BRITISH.

We have heard much about the influence of the leader of the present anti-British "non-co-operation" move in India, the ascetic Gandhi, who we are told is an exponent of the simple life to the most extreme degree, although "the most powerful man in the world today," as some of his followers and admirers call him.

But it is evident that his power is waning, and that his doctrine of "passive resistance" has not met with the approval of the very people he desires to use in his fight against the British rule. The parents of the students who have been encouraged to stop their studies are enraged at his teaching and are opposing him to the fullest extent.

The non-co-operationists were taught that the only way to destroy the power of the British in India was to refuse to have anything to do with the British. All natives were to renounce the titles they had received from the British government, surrender their decorations and the "honorarium" that went with them; students were to renounce their degrees, pupils in all the schools were to refuse to study and workmen to labor.

In the case of preventing trains from running, the natives were not to use force, but merely to lie down across the track and let the engine kill a few of them, after which trains would stop running.

But the British called the bluff of the native opponents of their rule by offering a resolution in the legislative council, of which a great majority were Indians, to invite some distinguished American to come to India and then publish to the world the result of his investigations. The English members of the council voted for the resolution, but the Indian members promptly voted it down, which indicates that they are not as convinced of the justice of their stand as they ought to be, in view of the teachings of their idolized leader.

Gandhi is a man of wealth and of importance in his native province. He deliberately chose to live the life of a low caste Indian, dressing meanly and living on the plainest sort of food—and not much of that. By this means he obtained a wonderful power over the Indian of the working classes, which he was not slow to take advantage of.

But he is no longer making much headway among the educated classes. The Indian who is not of the ruling class desires to make something of himself through education and the schools and universities of India, something never known before the British rule, are open to even the lowest classes of the Hindoos.

Civil service appointments are based on educational tests, and the "bahoo" class has furnished some men who have risen to important civil rank through their devotion to their work.

To give up all rank, all employment, all means of a livelihood save that of mendicancy does not appeal to this class of the natives. They would like to see a native government in power, but they do not propose to ruin themselves meanwhile in the hope that some day the British rule will drive out.

The people to whom this program appeals the most are those who have nothing to lose and everything to gain. The begging bowl offers them almost as much in the way of a living as labor, with the added attraction that it requires no effort.

The native has his own ideas of holiness, among which that of cleanliness being next to godliness is not included, and the most holy among them is he who does least in the way of manual labor and most in the way of prayer and contemplation.

But unfortunately for the Gandhi program, it is necessary for most people to eat in order to live; passive resistance to the British rule may be patriotic, but it is not filling. And so the people who are the most influential among the lower classes have the least faith in the success of the non-co-operation which is urged upon them.

FILM ADVERTISING.

One problem that is now facing the motion picture theater proprietors is the question of film advertising. They realize that it presents a new angle to their business, and while most of them are looking for all legitimate ways of increasing their income, some of them are indisposed to augment their troubles at the same time.

Any advertising that is decent and fit to place before the public is legitimate; all are agreed as to that. The newspapers and magazines carry such a large proportion of advertising, compared with what they formerly contained, as to convince everyone that advertising is one of the most important activities of our modern life.

But what worries the movie people is the question of the amount of advertising that is permissible, while at the same time bringing in the greatest amount of revenue. It is not so much the amount they shall charge for the advertising, for the business man has a fair idea of what any advertising is worth to him, and he will not advertise if it costs more than he thinks it should.

The difficulty with film advertising

is that the people go to be entertained and amused, not to study advertising. The public will stand for a certain amount of advertising, but there is a limit and in some cities it seems to have been reached, according to the complaints that are voiced in the newspapers.

When a man—or a woman—reads a magazine, the advertising does not obtrude. It is there to be read if one desires, but one can always turn the page and take up something more interesting.

But film advertising is obtrusive and invasive. It takes up time that the patrons of the theater believe should be occupied with something they like to see. It is considered by many an imposition to have the time taken up with announcements of So-and-so's corsets and Somebody's chocolates, when they have paid real money to see just how Charlie Chaplin handles his feet this time, or how soulfully Miss Vere de Vere can kiss in her impassioned love scene.

One part of the movie advertising is so thoroughly legitimate that no one can complain of it. The announcements of coming pictures, the program of the coming week and the proper publicity of the theater itself are all expected and of value to patrons as well as to the management.

Occasionally one finds some advertising agency "boosting" the film advertising as an important adjunct to other advertising. But that sort of publicity man would have no objection to seeing a three-sheet poster on the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem. He is the sort that wants his advertising to scream, not speak to you. He would use a funeral procession to advertise an undertaking establishment, and he would find nothing incongruous in having a bulletin in each church announcing: "Organ by Blower and Bellows; pews and furnishings by the De Luxe Art Furniture Company; prayer books by the Evangelistic Press; vestments supplied by the noted ecclesiastic designers, Cassock and Surplice."

In this problem of film advertising there is no question except that of the money to be made out of it. The advertisers want to get their products or their services before the public; the theater proprietor wants to rent a part of his time to the advertiser in return for money. If the people are willing to wait for the next picture while the projector is throwing advertising on the screen, no one is injured.

In the long run the advertisers will find that film advertising is like many other mediums—hardly worth the money that is spent on it. Some merchants litter the streets with "dodgers;" others paint rocks and barn roofs and even the fences with an alluring call to the public; some advertise in their local papers and some do not advertise at all. But when advertising begins to crowd the pictures off the screen, the public will act. They cannot turn over the page when a slide takes up part of the time they have paid for.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Olga Petrova was a newspaper reporter before she became an actress. Women of the Moslem faith are forbidden to appear on the public stage.

Nearly 60,000 women are employed in the various departments of the British Government.

Women play a bigger part in the business life of New York today than in any other city in the world.

The New Jersey College for Women is to receive a \$25,000 science hall as a gift from the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs.

That every man under fifty should have two wives is the suggestion of a woman member of the Czecho-Slovakian parliament.

Pearls are the favorite ornament of Queen Alexandra. Her fondness for them is well known, and she has seldom been photographed or painted without rows and ropes of them.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

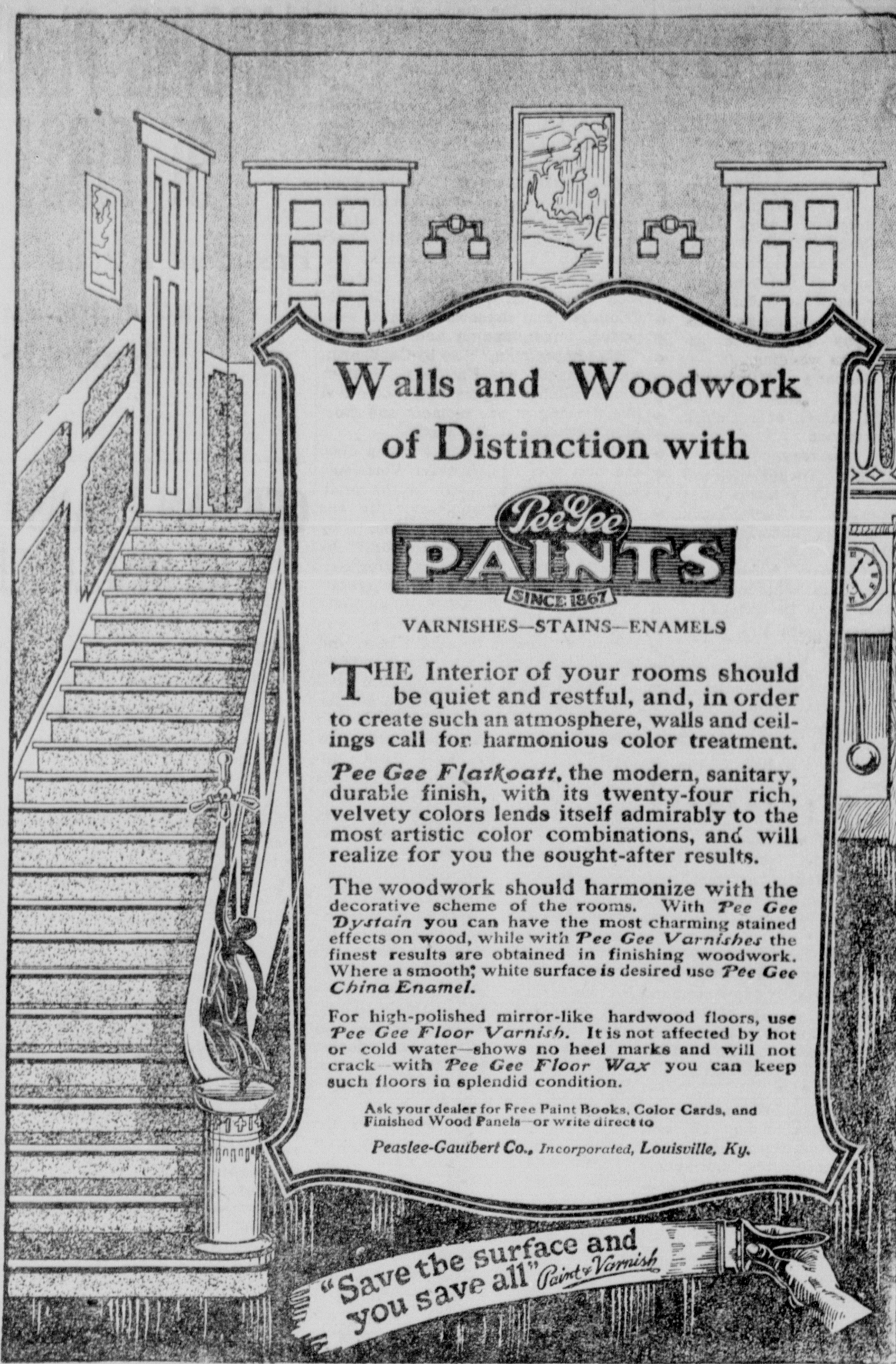
MAY 24.

Samuel S. Dobson, who has been designated to succeed Rear Admiral Snowden as the United States naval governor of San Domingo and military representative in Haiti, has been commandant of the Charlestown Navy Yard for the past two years. A rear admiral in rank, his naval experience dates back to 1888, when he was graduated from the Annapolis academy at the age of twenty-one. During the interval between that novitiate and his gaining his present rank, had the usual tour of the different fleets, and shore duty in important administrative positions. As is the custom in the United States navy, Rear Admiral Robison has specialized in order to bring most effective service as an expert to the navy, and, in his case, it has been along electrical lines and in radio work, a field in which he is considered a high authority.

At Manuel Cruz

for the present week—All-silk Tricotee, yard wide, especial \$1.65 per yard, in the following colors: Navy, black, taupe, henna, orange, zinc, jade, brown and white.

5-23-61.



Walls and Woodwork of Distinction with

Pee Gee PAINTS

SINCE 1867

VARNISHES—STAINS—ENAMELS

THE Interior of your rooms should be quiet and restful, and, in order to create such an atmosphere, walls and ceilings call for harmonious color treatment.

Pee Gee Flatcoat, the modern, sanitary, durable finish, with its twenty-four rich, velvety colors lends itself admirably to the most artistic color combinations, and will realize for you the sought-after results.

The woodwork should harmonize with the decorative scheme of the rooms. With **Pee Gee Dystain** you can have the most charming stained effects on wood, while with **Pee Gee Varnishes** the finest results are obtained in finishing woodwork. Where a smooth white surface is desired use **Pee Gee China Enamel**.

For high-polished mirror-like hardwood floors, use **Pee Gee Floor Varnish**. It is not affected by hot or cold water—shows no heel marks and will not crack—with **Pee Gee Floor Wax** you can keep such floors in splendid condition.

Ask your dealer for Free Paint Books, Color Cards, and Finished Wood Panels—or write direct to

Peaslee-Gaubert Co., Incorporated, Louisville, Ky.

"Save the surface and you save all" Paints and Varnishes

WEBB COUNTY LUMBER Co.

1202 Convent Ave.

Phone 550.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

MAY 24.

Gen. Obregon ordered arrest of Carranza. President Deschanel met with accident which led to his resignation.

Lumbago.

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MAY 24.

Marquis of Milfordhaven, formerly Prince Louis of Battenberg, born in Austria, 67 years ago today.

William G. Blier, president of the Chicago Alton railroad, born in Baltimore, 57 years ago today.

Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, one of the most successful of English dramatic authors, born in London, 66 years ago today.

Newton W. Gilbert, former Governor of Philippines, born at Worthington, O., 59 years ago today.

George Grey Barnard, celebrated sculptor, born at Bellefonte, Pa., 58 years ago today.

New Location.

Juan Lopez wishes to announce to his friends that he is now located at the Laredo Barber Shop, 518 Flores avenue, where he will be pleased to have them call.

5-23-1m.

FORT McINTOSH NOTES.

The weekly regimental band concert will be held tomorrow night starting promptly at 7:30. The program is as follows:

March, "Zacatecas," Codina
Overture, "Ray Blas," Mendelssohn
Clarinet Solo, "Martina," Round
Prologue, "Pagliacci," Leoncavallo
Song, "Whispering," Schoenberger
Sergeant Hajek

Fox Trot, "Underneath Hawaiian Skies," Erdman
Hungarian Dances, No. 5, No. 6, ...
Fox Trot, "Twelfth Street Rag," Brahms
Bowman.

On Wednesday afternoon Company C and Company H will meet on the diamond in what should be one of the best games of the season in the Post League. Both teams are in the first division and have a large number of followers and the crowd should be very large.

The Post team will play Asherton the second game of a double header at the Laredo league park on Sunday afternoon. This will be the first out-of-town game for the league and the Post was selected to represent the league, being the league leaders.

The First Squadron of the 16th Cavalry will hike from San Antonio to the Post, leaving San Antonio yesterday morning and should arrive at the Post about Saturday or Sunday. A Squadron from the 13th Cavalry will also make the trip here from Fort Clarke, arriving about the same time. During their visit at the Post a number of entertainments will be given the officers and men.

The rifle team under Captain Clifford R. Gray and the pistol team under Lieut. P. W. Seymour both started their practice yesterday and expect to complete their training by the end of the week. The final team has not been selected and great interest is being shown by the competitors in their efforts to make the team.

Improve Your Soil.

Limited acreage of cotton will not only improve your soil but will help furnish work for your labor during slack season and if intelligently handled will cover all cost of labor and under above conditions will be making you real money.

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HOLDING INSTITUTE ENDS SESSION WITH EXERCISES.

Elaborate Program Carried Out in Series of Exercises Last Week Marked the Closing.

Last week was "closing week" for the Holding Institute in this city.

It began in a practical manner on Friday, May 13, with an exhibition by the sewing classes of the gingham frocks, hand-made petticoats and organza dresses that they had produced during the year. There was even one tiny pink crepe de chine that figured during a very special occasion that will be mentioned later. Friday night, the commercial graduates had a very merry party at which a loving cup was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Skinner, but that isn't it.

On Sunday, at ten-thirty, Rev. Frank Onderdonk, superintendent of Mexican work in Texas, preached the annual sermon to the graduates. The Holding Institute—chorus, organized by Miss Hennington, the piano teacher, and used on programs at Fort McIntosh, and at several of the Laredo churches, sang. A bass viol and five violins, led by Professor Compean, delighted with the soft strains of Haydn's Andante.

The principal feature of the Monday night program of the Euphrasian and Utopian literary societies was a burlesque on "The Merchant of Venice." Those that have seen the play will remember that the unfortunate Antonio is a basketball player who binds himself to allow a pound of hair next to the brain to be cut from his head, if his friend Bassanio doesn't return, in the time agreed upon, the Latin pony that he has borrowed, in order that, in accordance with the terms of the will of his beloved's father, he may "pass" the examination required of all suitors. Bassanio forgets to return it and there is an exciting arrest right in the middle of the big basketball game. In the court scene, the ill-timed glee of Shylock, the dignity of Portia, and the resignation of the victim were all that could be desired, right up to the triumphant moment when it is discovered that the hair can't be cut off next to his brain, because the pompous doctor, after applying a microscope, has discovered that Antonio hasn't any!

The musical department gave their annual recital on Tuesday night. There were excellent "teaching" compositions by Engelmann, Williams and Kroeger; there were also the great masters, Bach, Mendelssohn, Liszt, and others. We are very proud of our violinists, for they show that sympathy with the soul of their art that was so essential. The program was enlivened by a reading, "Sally Ann's Experiences," by Mrs. Cobb. Even those of us that were not such ardent feminists as Sally Ann, enjoyed the humor and the vigor with which it was presented.

Now comes a program that is not annual—the "special occasion." Teachers will sometimes get married. Miss De Soto, who has been a member of the Holding Institute faculty for four years, did, on Wednesday, at eight-thirty, p. m. The bride's veil fell over a lovely crepe de chine frock and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The groom, Mr. Israel N. Garza, was dressed conventionally. Ofelia Garza and her little cousin were flower girls. Another little cousin bore the ring. A reception in the school parlors was given immediately after the ceremony, at which punch, cake and ice were served. Mr. and Mrs. Garza live in Laredo and have the congratulations of a host of friends.

Thursday was "Commencement night." There were seven graduates from the commercial department representing Laredo, Donna, Mission and several other Texas towns. There were two graduates from the literary department, they having completed four years of high school work. An unusually large and well-sustained seventh grade received certificates of promotion from the elementary school. R. L. Bobbitt, a Laredo attorney of prominence, delivered an excellent address. The commencement essays were entitled, (Guadalupe Martinez), "The Value of the Christian Religion," and (Ada Romero), "Miguel Hidalgo." Medals were issued for excellence in house (or room) keeping, and for promptness in the fulfilling of duty. The last was awarded to Miss Florence Smith of Laredo.

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RED DIAMOND INSECT POWDER



Kills bugs and flies instantly

TWO SQUADRONS MOVING TO FORT McINTOSH IN TEST HIKE

BOTH ARE EXPECTED TO REACH HERE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

One Squadron Left Fort Sam Houston Yesterday, Followed by Another Squadron From Fort Clark.

The San Antonio Express of yesterday contains the following further information regarding the "hikes" of the squadrons of cavalry from Fort Sam Houston and Fort Clark to Fort McIntosh, both squadrons now being on their way to the post at Laredo:

The First Squadron of the 16th Cavalry Fort Sam Houston, composed of Troops A, B, C and D, has been selected to make a training hike to Fort McIntosh. Laredo, following the issuance of orders last week, and will leave early this morning, it was announced yesterday. It will be commanded by Lieut. Col. George A. F. Trumbo, and expects to reach Laredo, a distance of 169 miles, within seven days the troops are under the command of Captains R. K. Meade, J. W. Barnett, J. I. Gibbon and William C. Chase, respectively. Lieut. C. H. Noble will serve as supply officer and attendant during the hike.

One of the principal tests to be made is the relative food value for horses of emergency rations while on the march. The horses of two troops will be put on emergency rations for the entire trip, and those of the other two on state rations. Upon their arrival at Fort McIntosh, their weights will be compared to determine whether the horses on emergency rations have suffered in nourishment.

Other tests, which have not been announced yet, will be made at Fort McIntosh, under the direction of staff officers of the Eighth Corps Area. At the same time that this squadron goes to Fort McIntosh, another from the 13th Cavalry at Fort Clark, Tex., will make a similar hike, and contests between the two squadrons will be conducted during their stay there.

The first Squadron of the 16th Cavalry is considered to be one of the best in marksmanship, drill discipline and training in the entire army, and has frequently been mentioned in orders. Col. Trumbo was selected to command the squadron on the hike because of his long experience in field maneuvers, having served in the cavalry since the Philippine Insurrection, 22 years ago.

PREPARE FOR GRAND EVENT AT INITIAL LADIES NIGHT

Kiwanis Preparing to Entertain at Least 275 Members and Guests at Event; San Antonians Coming.

Invitations are being mailed out for the initial "Ladies' Night" of the Laredo Kiwanis Club, which will take place at Elks Club on Friday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Each member of the Kiwanis Club is entitled to bring three guests, but the names of the guests had to be in the hands of the secretary, Leonard Craig, by last Friday. An elaborate program has been arranged to make the event one long to be remembered in Laredo.

Dick O. Terrell, district governor of the Kiwanis, accompanied by a large delegation of San Antonio Kiwanis, will arrive here on Friday to attend the "Ladies' Night" luncheon-meeting and Governor Terrell will present the Laredo club with its charter and other equipment. There will be no regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club at 12:15 noon Thursday, the "Ladies' Night" event taking the place of the regular luncheon-meeting.

EIGHT LOCOMOTIVES HERE FOR THE NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Total of Forty-three Locomotives Will Be Delivered to Mexican Side of Line as Soon as Possible.

Eight large and modern locomotives, four of the Baldwin new type super-heated and four of the Illinois Central, arrived in Laredo yesterday for the National Lines of Railways of Mexico and were crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande today.

Another lot of fifteen locomotives of a new type and ten more Illinois Central engines are now en route to Laredo for the Mexican railways, while ten more which were contracted for at New Orleans are now in that city and will be moved toward Laredo in a few days. These forty-three locomotives will all be on the Mexican railways within the next thirty days and the first eight mentioned are to be used on the line from Nuevo Laredo to Saltillo to relieve the great freight congestion now existing in that territory.

Breeze With Worship Popular.

The first open air service of the Spring season at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening proved to be quite popular. The breezy lawn adjoining the church is well seated and lighted and the attendance was large. Rev. Wharton, the pastor, delivered a strong spiritual discourse on the subject "From Gutter to Throne." His text was taken from the 6th verse of the first chapter of Revelation. The sermon featured three "Ls" as reminders of God's dealing with men. The three "Ls" are to remind that God Loves, Lifts and Looses us.

LOCAL NEWS

—Japanese Dandy Cake is the special at the Sanitary Bakery tomorrow.

—Read the warning article on another page entitled, "Kiwanis Club Has Swan Song," etc. Then go out and see that ball game Saturday afternoon between the Rotarians and Kiwanis and see if "dreams come true."

—Japanese Dandy Cake is the special at the Sanitary Bakery tomorrow.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Mateo Herrera and Miss Isaac de los Santos.

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—Interest is not lagging in the oil field development work near Laredo. Many concerns appear only to be delaying starting drilling operations until the Mirando No. 4 is brought in.

—The big trench-digger is still at work on San Agustín Avenue, and from there will go to Salinas and Convent Avenues, leaving Flores Avenue until the last for excavating for the sewerage mains.

—Both the Rotarians and Kiwanis are practicing for the big game Saturday. A doctor will be stationed near each band and H. L. Jackson has agreed to be on hand with his big white ambulance to haul the injured ones away.

EDWARDS GETS THREE YEARS IN CASE TRIED YESTERDAY

Charged With Theft of an Automobile From Citizens Auto Co. Man is Convicted in First Case.

The first case on the criminal docket tried in district court yesterday afternoon was that of D. F. Edwards, arrested at Sanderson last month after he had fled from Laredo with an automobile he purchased from the Citizens Auto Co. here, and for which he gave a worthless check. This case charged him with theft of an automobile.

The case was taken up for trial yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a jury was secured, taking of testimony started and the case went to the jury at about 5 o'clock. After being out about ten minutes the jury returned a verdict finding Edwards guilty as charged and assessing his punishment at three years in the state penitentiary. There is another case still pending against him.

Relief for Mexicans.

A committee of local Mexicans has been formed for the purpose of relieving the wants of the indigent Mexicans who are being aided to return to their homes, and who are held in Nuevo Laredo in large numbers awaiting transportation. The sub-committee appointed to solicit funds—Messrs. Ludovico Volpe, Romeo Laurel and Ismael Rodriguez—will immediately begin their work, and the charitable people of Laredo are asked to contribute liberally toward this worthy cause.

Six Carloads of Imports.

The movement of freight service on the National Lines of Railways of Mexico showed a spurt of improvement on yesterday, when two carloads of garlic, two carloads of little, one carload of baskets and one carload of pottery were crossed to the American side from Mexico. In addition to this there were a number of truckloads of goods brought across the international footbridge.

OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

MAY 25.

Princess Christian, daughter of the late Queen Victoria and aunt of King George V, born 75 years ago today.

Frederick Augustus III, who lost the throne of Saxony as one of the results of the war, born 5 years ago today.

Lord Beaverbrook, British statesman, newspaper publisher and motion picture magnate, born in New Brunswick, 42 years ago today.

Marie Doro, well known actress and motion picture star, born at Dun cannon, Pa., 39 years ago today.

William B. Oliver, representative in Congress of the Sixth Alabama district, born at Eutaw, Ala., 54 years ago today.

Notice.

The County Commissioners and County Judge of Webb County, Texas, will reconvene as board of equalization at the Court House thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, June 6th, 1921, and remain in session for two weeks.

J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk, Co. Court and Ex-officio Clerk Co. Com. Court, Webb Co., Texas. May 24th, 1921.

One of the most novel and delightful entertainments ever given in the city was the May Festival presented at the Royal Opera House on the morning of May 22 at 10 o'clock. The participants were the members of the Laredo Kindergarten, and the festival was planned and directed by the principal, Mrs. Leonor Villegas de Magnon, assisted by Miss Olivia Martinez. The guests of the kindergarten included the patrons and friends, and the theatre was crowded.

The overture, Verdi's "Joan of Arc," was splendidly rendered by the Royal Orchestra, at the close of which the curtain rose on the first number. Quietly, eight tiny tots crept on to the stage, and from their costumes as little gray rats to the way they rendered their selection, "Los Ratones," they brought down the house. The little ones in this number were Juanito Alexander, Leopoldo Valdez, Herlinda Ramirez, Horacio Martinez, Letitia Llano, Maria de la Garza, Olga Ornelas and Leopoldo Villegas, Jr.

The next, a recitation, "La Rosa y El Gusano," by Josefina Alexander was exceptionally well rendered.

The third number, the "Butterfly Dance" by Alta Gracia Puster, Horacio Richer, Anna Maria Ligarde, Maria Antonieta Gonzalez and Leopoldo Villegas was one of the most charming on the program. The stage sitting was very effective and the daintily-winged little dancers were indeed very much like their fragile namesakes flitting about gracefully as though from flower to flower.

Arnaldo Martinez, with perfect composure, then gave a recitation entitled "La Paja en El Ojo Ajeno."

A little Japanese playlet came next, with scenery depicting in detail the "Flowery Land." The circle of little folk, singing "La Geisha" and arrayed in elaborate Japanese costumes, with kimono, fan and parasol complete were heartily enjoyed. The little Japs were Elisa Richer, Juanito Alexander, Luis Valls, Horacio Guerra, Maria Antonieta Gonzalez, Evangelina Gonzalez, Amelia Salinas, Diana Lafon, Rafaelito Martinez, Hector Gonzalez, Berta Salinas, Leopoldo Villegas, Jr., Olga Ornelas, Herlinda Ramirez, Leopoldo Valdez, Lolita Llano, Olga Gonzalez and Berta Salinas.

Eduardo Cruz then gave a well-rendered recitation, entitled "Los Dos Conejos."

This was followed by a delightful little character-song, "The Doctor," Olivia Vidales as the mother of the sick baby, Mary Kathryn Johnston as the Red Cross Nurse and Juanito Alexander as the doctor were heartily applauded, as were the others taking part in the little play, Alta Gracia Puster and Anna Maria Ligarde.

The next selection was "The Moon Song" by Alta Gracia Puster, Arnaldo Martinez, Delia Treviño, Miguel Valls, Consuelo Alexander, Manuel Cruz, Josefina Alexander, Hermilio Gonzalez, Carolina Ancira, Oscar Treviño, Panchita Guerra, Adela Gonzalez, Guadalupe Guerra, Mary Kathryn Johnston and Panchita Guerra, Adela Gonzalez, Guadalupe Guerra, Mary Kathryn Johnston and Olivia Vidales. The costumes were especially dainty, the girls wearing little pastel-shaded dancing frocks, each carrying a balloon of harmonizing color, and the dancing steps were very prettily done.

Luis Ochoa then gave a recitation entitled, "The Conscience," which was heartily enjoyed.

"The Pacific Intervention" was one of the hits of the evening, a pantomime participated in by Alta Gracia Puster, Paul Guerra Martinez, Maria Luisa Richer, Jorge Pappas and Luis Ochoa.

The last number, portraying the familiar scene of the Bull Ring was unusually good. The stage setting was very true to life as were also the costumes. The "manolas" were Maria del Carmen Guardiola, Maria Antonieta Gonzalez, Maria Eliso Richer, Anna Maria Ligarde, and Maria Luisa Martinez, while the "toreros" were Gustavo Peña, Jorge Pappas, Francisco Gonzalez, Diana Lafon, Paul Guerra, Eduardo Cruz, Beatrice Baker and Luis Ochoa. In this scene Jorge Pappas and Maria Eliso Richer gave "La Jota" which brought forth a burst of applause.

Every number on the program was delightful and when one realizes that each little actor was under seven years of age, one could appreciate the amount of patience and ability required to bring weeks of preparation to such a successful end. The interest evinced by the children themselves in their different parts and by the mothers, who entered so heartily into the preparation of the elaborate little costumes, was indeed a credit to the school and to the community.

—Contributed.

TODAYS EVENT'S

Today is the national independence day of Argentina.

Fredericksburg, Va., is to hold a great celebration today in honor of its 250th anniversary.

Princess Christian, eldest surviving child of the late Queen Victoria, celebrates her seventy-fifth birthday today.

Hearings in the celebrated Stillman divorce case are scheduled to be resumed today at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. B. F. Wright at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thursday.

Mrs. R. K. Mims will entertain at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

The W. M. U. Circles will meet at the regular hour in the afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton will present her pupils in Shakespearean Comedy at the Royal Opera House at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. Wilbur Allen has returned to Austin after a short stay in the city.

The Circulo Central Fronterizo of Nuevo Laredo will give their regular monthly hop next Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Collins of San Antonio is in the city, the house guest of Mrs. R. K. Mims.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Slaughter will be interested in learning that she is over her operation and is now convalescent in the Touro Infirmary, in New Orleans.

Greetings have been received from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar, from Junction City, Texas, en route to Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deutz and daughter, Miss Julia Belle Deutz, have returned from Camp Adolphus, where they have been for the past ten days.

Miss Mary Besse MacDonald returned yesterday from Camp Adolphus, where she has been the guest of Miss Julia Belle Deutz.

Arell Lewis left Monday for Robstown, to spend the summer with his grandparents.

Mrs. Ortigoza is just now directing the rehearsals of a big cast of local talent, who will present an enjoyable musical entertainment at the Strand Theatre for the benefit of the Orphanage on the Heights. The date will be announced later.

Announcement.

The Woman's Club has been planning to give a mother and small child picnic at the Lobdell farm on Saturday, but it has been postponed until some time next week. The announcement will be made later.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Junior Auxiliary held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook. A time was devoted to finishing up the four scrap books, and six puzzle picture cards were also made. Magazines were rolled and addressed to be sent to St. Timothy's Mission in Alaska. The regular service was then given at the church and Mr. Cook's story was entitled "The Fishing Boat," and as usual was greatly enjoyed by the Juniors. Mrs. Cook reviewed the children on lessons about the parish, diocese and provinces. Those present at the meeting were: Anne McKinney, Elizabeth, Charline and Miles Nye, Ethel and Alta Gracia Puster, Woody Bunn, Anita and Ethel Laue, Horace, Bobby, Elihor, Jack and David Kehl, Jack Younkin, Mary and Ralph Cook.

Honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

A pleasant affair of yesterday was the morning party with which Mrs. John T. Haisell and Mrs. Geoffrey James Giles complimented Miss Ruth Murphy. Tables for bridge were placed on the gallery which was attractively arranged, window boxes of fern, palms formed an appropriate background for the rustic baskets filled with gorgeously hued zinnias, nasturtiums and daisies which were used in decoration. After four rounds of bridge, the high score prize, six hand-made tea napkins, was given to Mrs. Jos. Martin; the second prize, a hand-embroidered linen buffet scarf, was given to Mrs. E. A. Atlee, and low score, two bath towels, fell to Mrs. A. E. Derby. The honoree was presented with a linen lunch-cloth cover and four napkins, hand-embroidered. A two-course luncheon was served indoors from tables carrying crystal baskets filled with daisies and lace fern and single gardenias were given as favors, while the guest of honor was given a old-fashioned nosegay of gardenias. Those present were: Misses Ruth Murphy, Lucile Murphy, Esther Hirsch, Josephine Sauvigniet, Francis Alexander, Marie Mowry and Helen MacGregor; Mesdames Jos. Martin, J. J. Haynes, R. K. Mims, H. C. Hall, R. L. Bobbitt, H. Cluck, T. P. Leyendecker, A. R. Vidaurre, T. A. Leyendecker, A. Martin, Asher Smith, C. M. Fish, L. J. Christen, Woodard, A. E. Derby, E. A. Atlee, L. A. Lafon, Chaddick of San Antonio, A. Wilson, J. Paulus, J. S.

Penn. J. A. MacDonald, Mackay of Monterey, Mexico. Mrs. Haisell and Mrs. Giles were graciously assisted by Mrs. J. A. MacDonald and Miss Emilie Haisell.

Elected Officers.

The annual election of officers for Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., was held on the night of May 17, resulting as follows: Mrs. Belle O'Meara, W. M.; Mr. W. S. Cantrell, W. P.; Mrs. Mary McCulloch, A. M.; Mrs. Daisy D. S. Millar, secretary; Miss Amar Penn, treasurer; Mrs. Lula Wilson, conductress; Mrs. Eda Kehl, assistant conductress. The appointive officers for the ensuing year will be: Miss Margaret Lutz, Adah; Mrs. Beulah Wilkes, Ruth; Mrs. Grace Vohringer, Esther; Mrs. Annie B. Pue, Martha; Mrs. Olive Clingenpeel, Electa; Mr. H. E. Vohringer, sentinel; Mrs. Agatha D. Hatley, warder; Mrs. Ola Dannelly, organist, and Mrs. Anna Jones MacGregor, chaplain. The installation will be held on Tuesday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

Announcement.

Mrs. Arthur Claude Hamilton makes the following announcements and requests regarding the presentation of her pupils in the Shakespearean Comedy at the Royal Theatre on the evening of Thursday, May 26:

The orchestral overture preceding the first scene will begin sharply at 8:15 and no one entering after this overture begins will be seated until the end of the first scene. This will be done for the mutual benefit of those already seated as well as the girls, who are taking part in the performance.

No flowers will be received or delivered as there are 56 girls in the cast and it will be impossible to take time or care to deliver them to the girls they are intended for.

Each invitation reads, "Admit One" and we will have to adhere strictly to the admittance of no more than one on each invitation. Also, the invitations read, "No admittance without this invitation," and the gentlemen at the door are instructed to carry this out to the letter, as it is my earnest wish, as well as that of my pupils, that each one, who receives a card may attend, we ask you, please do not forget to bring your invitations.

Last we respectfully request that no babies or very young children are brought to the entertainment as they certainly will not enjoy it, they may prevent others in the audience from enjoying it, as well as preventing the girls, who are taking part from doing their best work.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

With the exception of Pitcher Hargrave the Cincinnati regulars are not hitting, which accounts for the Reds' poor showing.

Pitcher Faber is the White Sox ace, and about the only twirler who can go the distance for Gleason.

AGED VETERAN DEAD.

By Associated Press. McKinney, Texas, May 25.—R. L. Parker, aged 80 years, a Confederate veteran and for 48 years a business man here, died at his home today. He is survived by a widow and five children and one brother, Warren D. Parker of Dallas. The surviving sons include Ernest J. Parker, editor of the Sherman Democrat, and W. A. Parker, editor of the Lindale Reporter. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

TEXAS GOLF TOURNAMENT.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, May 25.—Sixteen of 23 clubs, members of the Texas Golf Association, were represented in the pairings here today for the qualifying round of the fifteenth annual state championship tournament. There are 174 entrants: Houston, 12; San Antonio and Wichita Falls, 9 each; Corsicana, 8; San Angelo, 6; Austin, 3; McKinney and Bryan, 2 each; Texarkana and Beaumont, one each, and 105 members of local clubs, Fort Worth has 16 entrants.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican. Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 12:10 p. m. Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 12:01 p. m. and arrives at 5:00 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 10 p. m. and arrives at 7:30 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m. Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

Locomotive Department.

We wish to advise our patrons and the general public that we have added an up-to-date locomotive department to our shop and are in a position to handle all classes of locomotive work. We have had years of experience in the locomotive game. All inquiries given prompt attention. Phone 812, Border Foundry and Machine Shop. 5-21-1m.

FRENCH CHAMPION RECOGNIZES THE SIZE OF THE JOB HE IS GOING TO TACKLE SOON

Says If Victory Comes to Him It Must be Gained by What He Termed Superior Fighting Intelligence--Says Dempsey Is the Strongest and Fiercest Fighting Men He Ever Dared to Face.

FORBES MISSION HEARS SPEAKERS

FILIPINOS WHO ADDRESSED MISSION FAVORED INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press.

Laoag, Ilocos Norte Province, P. I., May 25.—The two sections of Wood-Forbes presidential mission investigating conditions in the Philippines met here today after a week of divided inquiry. Major General Wood arrived here by steamer from Aparri in Cagayan province in the islands north of Luzon. Speakers through the northern provinces told the mission that the people were concerned with roads and means of communication with the outside world. Gen. Wood was greeted here today by a large delegation at the city hall. Miss Galno, treasurer of the federation of women's clubs of the Philippines, spoke in favor of immediate independence of the Philippines. All Filipinos who spoke here favored independence in one form or another.

Jack Dempsey's Dogs. Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—Jack Dempsey has gone Georges Carpenter one better in regard to the companionship of pet Belgian police dogs. The French champion enjoys the friendship of "Flip," a splendid specimen of the breed which he brought over with him last week, but the world's champion is the proud owner of a pair of Belgian canines answering to the imposing names of Dr. Hemingway and Sophie Ginsberg. They are the constant companions of Dempsey and when the big fellow goes on the road the dogs race beside him. Throughout the day they follow him around and when he is boxing or punching the bag they lie near by. If ever a pair of dogs given personal attention these two are, Dempsey attends to their feeding. He supervised the construction of their house behind his own. When one of them—Dr. Hemingway—seemed sluggish and quiet, the champion made a special trip to town to purchase medicine. Dempsey qualified as a veterinarian recently by treating a wound in Sophie's leg. While playing with her a sharp stick inflicted a jagged wound. Dempsey secured iodine, alcohol and a sterilized needle, washed the cut well and proceeded to take seven stitches in the wound. The dog remained quiet while Dempsey administered to it. The other dog was a spectator of the daily treatments of Sophie's wound. The champion has five other dogs at his mother's home in Salt Lake City.

By Associated Press. Paris, France, May 25.—The latest plan for settlement of the Upper Silesian controversy, supposedly a British suggestion, is to give Poland and Germany respectively the communes that voted in their favor in the recent plebiscite, but hold the entire territory in control of a special commission for 30 years.

SAID PROPOSED PLAN IS BRITISH

PROPOSE TO LET POLAND AND GERMANY KEEP TOWNS THEY WON IN PLEBISCITE.

By Associated Press. Brownwood, Texas, May 25.—The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on Governor Neff and Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas by Howard Payne College at its 32d annual commencement here today. The governor delivered the baccalaureate address.

NEFF IS NOW LL. D.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 25.—The attorney general today approved the university land acquisition bond, which is a bond executed by the Chamber of Commerce of Austin with 19 citizens as sureties pledging to the state that land to be purchased in the university expansion movement shall not exceed the sum of \$1,350,000, the amount appropriated by the bill recently passed for purchasing the land. The bond was required by the legislative action in passing the bill.

APPROVED BOND.

By Associated Press. London, May 25.—The customhouse in Dublin was burned today, says a Central News despatch. The message says the burning was attributed to Sinn Feiners. The fire, says the account, started early in the afternoon, the flames breaking out simultaneously throughout the building, which was totally destroyed. It was one of the finest buildings in Dublin, costing one million pounds. The occupants fled as the fire spread.

GOES TO ANNAPOLIS.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 25.—Announcement was made today at the White House that President Harding had accepted an invitation to present the diplomas to the graduating class at the naval academy June 2. The president will make the trip to Annapolis by motor.

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"I shall face Jack Dempsey confident that he is the strongest and fiercest man against whom I have dared put on the gloves. There is joy in the prospect of meeting such a man. I will enter the ring with the odds against me. Undoubtedly Dempsey will be the favorite, not because of sentiment or prejudice or blind partisanship, but because his great strength is at once obvious and unquestionable."

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DEAD IN THE TUB AND THROAT CUT

NURSE FOUND DR. DAVIS IN BATH ROOM WITH HIS RAZOR LYING NEAR BY.

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, May 25.—Dr. Oscar Davis, former state health officer, was found in a bath tub in a local hospital today with his throat cut. A razor was lying near by. He came to Galveston a week ago, and had been suffering pain occasionally in the region of his heart, showing no serious symptoms, according to attending physicians. This morning Dr. Davis went to the bathroom and was some time there. A nurse, knocking at the door and getting no response, opened the door and found Dr. Davis in the tub with his throat slashed. He had bled to death. The razor was lying near by. Justice of the Peace Kupsa was notified and held an inquest. The verdict has not yet been announced.

SUMMERLIN PASSES THROUGH.

George T. Summerlin, American charge d'affaires at Mexico City, who has been in Washington on diplomatic business and who bears an important message from the United States government to the Mexican government, upon which hinges the matter of recognition of Mexico by this country, will arrive in Laredo on this afternoon's train and leave tonight on his way to Mexico City.

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To Form Commercial League.

There will be a meeting of the managers of the baseball teams, representing commercial and civic organizations, at the offices of Camphus & Co., 2017 Hidalgo St., Thursday afternoon, May 26th, at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting definite plans will be formulated for the organization of a City Commercial League.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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KILLED FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

BOY SHOT FATHER WHEN LAT-TER THREATENED TO A CLUB.

By Associated Press. Waco, Texas, May 25.—Joe Lumpkin, the 17-year old son of J. H. Lumpkin, who killed his father last night when the latter advanced upon the boy's mother and threatened to beat her brains out, was admitted to bail today in \$1,000, charged with murder. The examining trial was set for Friday. According to the coroner who held the inquest, the shooting was the culmination of a series of quarrels between the boy's father and mother. The boy's statement under oath to the coroner that he shot only when his father started toward his mother with a club and threatened to brain her was corroborated by the mother. The boy fired through a screen door, the bullet piercing the brain of the father and killing him instantly.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. M. K. Whittington purchased the Halbed home on the Heights and he and Mrs. Whittington moved into their new home today.

—The case of Van A. Lile, charged with theft of the Butler automobile, went to the jury this morning in district court, but up to early this afternoon the jury had failed to reach a verdict in the case.

—The ball game between the Rotarians and the Kiwanians will be called promptly at 4:30 o'clock at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon. Bring your handkerchiefs, for something terrible might happen to your favorites in this greatest of all games east of the Zuate.

—The big trench-digger began "tearing 'em up" at the intersection of Convent Avenue and Matamoros street this morning headed toward Mexico. After this thoroughfare has been excavated for the sewer mains the machine will dig in on Salinas headed southward.

—Another special trainload of Mexican expatriates en route to Mexico will leave Fort Worth tonight and are expected to reach here tomorrow night and be crossed to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, where they will be taken care of until sent on their homeward way.

—The "Ladies Night" luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis Club will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock this evening at Elks Club. Invitations have been sent out and about 250 members and guests will attend the big event. District Governor Dick O. Terrell and other big Kiwanians from San Antonio are here to attend the meeting tonight.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

MAY 27.

Signor Tittoni, who is coming to America as the bearer of an autograph letter from King Victor Emmanuel to President Harding congratulating Mr. Harding on his election to the presidency, is perhaps the best-known of all Italian diplomatists. He was Ambassador in London from 1905 to 1916, covering the first half of the World War. He has been twice Minister of Foreign Affairs and is now president of the Italian Senate. Signor Tittoni is 67 years old and a native of Rome. He entered political life in 1875 and was elected to the Chamber of Deputies a few years later. Probably the great diplomatic achievement which has been credited to Signor Tittoni was the reestablishment of friendship between Italy and France, following several years of strained relations.

ISSUES A PRESS BULLETIN PRAISING WORK HE HAS DONE

County Agent F. W. Mally Highly Praised in A. & M. Bulletin for Work Done With Head Institution.

The following is a copy of the Press Bulletin issued by the A. & M. College praising the work done by F. W. Mally, the Webb county agent, and is self-explanatory:

"In the Bermuda onion belt of Southwest Texas considerable damage has resulted from time to time in the past fifteen years from a disease called pink root. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Division of Plant Pathology and Physiology, began in 1915 some studies on this disease in co-operation with Professor F. W. Mally, county agent of Webb county, at Laredo.

"The geographic distribution of the disease and its economic importance, together with its symptoms, causes and methods for its control were studied very carefully. Bulletin No. 273, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, gives a complete account of these investigations together with instructions to growers for combating this disease.

"Professor Mally is co-author of this bulletin with Dr. J. J. Taubenhaus, chief of the division, this being the first instance in which a county agent has been able to render such signal service in the research work of the experiment station. Onion growers should address B. Youngblood, Director, College Station, Texas for a free copy.

CARUSO TO RETURN TO ITALY.

New York, May 27.—Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, is booked to sail for Italy tomorrow, and every suite de luxe on the Italian liner, Presidente Wilson, has been engaged for his family and retinue of secretaries, accompanists, valets and maids. The great singer hopes to complete his recovery from pleurisy at his estate near Florence, so that he may resume his roles with the Metropolitan Opera Company next season. He will be accompanied abroad by Mrs. Caruso and their infant daughter, Gloria, as well as his brother, Giovanni Caruso, who came to this country from Italy when the tenor was critically ill.

OLD-TIME CONSUL RETURNS TO OLD-TIME HAUNTS HERE

Dr. Alonzo B. Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo Over 15 Years, is on Visit and Be Here a Few Days.

Dr. Alonzo B. Garrett, who for over fifteen years was United States consul at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, leaving that post in May, 1917, to become consul at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, is among the visitors in Laredo shaking hands with his legion of friends in this section and in Nuevo Laredo.

On the way to Laredo from far-off New Brunswick Consul Garrett visited his mother, who is 95 years of age, in Kentucky, arriving there on "Mother's Day." His wife accompanied him as far as Kentucky. Dr. Garrett is in excellent health, notwithstanding he is in a cold country.

WANT ANCIENT CHATEAU.

By Associated Press.

Paris, May 27.—Efforts by two princes of the House of Bourbon-Parma to recover possession of the celebrated Chateau de Chambord which was sequestered by the French government during the war is one of the most interesting after-math of the great conflict.

The chateau is more than 400 years old and is one of the most striking and interesting of the famous feudal establishments of ancient France. It was once one of the most magnificent of these great estates and lies in the valley of the Loire close to the town of Blois and has about 15,000 acres, part of which is enclosed by walls extending for 20 miles. The building is about 200 feet square with famous circular towers at the corners and a double spiral staircase leading to the double lantern, which dominates the center tower.

It was built about 1526 and for two centuries was a royal residence. Louis XV gave it to Marshal Saxe and Napoleon presented it to Marshal Berthier. Eventually it fell into the possession of the Duke of Parma.

At the beginning of the war it was owned by Prince Elias of Bourbon-Parma and was sequestered because he was serving in the Austrian army as an attaché of the Austrian General Staff. Prince Elias is a brother of Zita, wife of the former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, who lately attempted to regain his throne as king of Hungary.

After the war Prince Elias attempted to recover possession of the estate but the French courts have just disallowed his claim. This, however, does not settle the question of its ownership for Prince Sixtus, also of Bourbon-Parma, brother of Prince Elias, has put in a claim to the ownership of the Chateau. Prince Sixtus does not suffer the disability of Prince Elias as Sixtus and his brother Xavier both offered their services to the French government in the war and being refused on the ground that descendants of the old royal houses could not be permitted to fight for France, they both enlisted in the Belgian army where they served as stretcher-bearers under fire. Their bravery in this service was afterward recognized in a French citation.

Americans will identify Prince Sixtus as the man who received, while the war was still in progress, the famous letter from Emperor Charles of Austria in which he stated that he sympathized with France's aspirations to recover Alsace-Lorraine and that in his opinion Belgium should be restored by Germany. Prince Sixtus turned the letter over to President Poincaré and its publication by Premier Clemenceau created consternation in Germany. The Emperor Charles denied its authenticity.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Twenty-fifth anniversary of the St. Louis cyclone, in which several hundred lives were lost and much property destroyed.

The debating team of the University of Wisconsin has journeyed to Tucson to engage in a debate there this evening with the University of Arizona.

The Prince of Wales is to officiate today at the formal opening of the new theatre of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, in London.

Rear Admiral Herbert O. Dunn today gives up the command of the First Naval district, preliminary to going on the retired list next Sunday. The silver jubilee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association is to be celebrated at a two-day convention to begin today in Philadelphia.

Yale alumni from all over the South and from other sections as well are expected in Washington today for a large meeting of the Associated Southern Yule Clubs.

The Spring meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute, to be held today at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, is to be featured with an address by Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United Steel Corporation.

Before the beginning of the war France had no fewer than 400,000 vagrants, or more than one per cent near Florence, so that he may resume his roles with the Metropolitan Opera Company next season. He will be accompanied abroad by Mrs. Caruso and their infant daughter, Gloria, as well as his brother, Giovanni Caruso, who came to this country from Italy when the tenor was critically ill.

The third-story addition to the Little building on the corner of Faragut and Convent has been made and as soon as some interior work is completed the building will be ready for occupancy as offices and apartments.



SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

Little Women Chapter of Camp Fire Girls will meet with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Ladies Night of the Kiwanis Club will be at Elks Hall in the evening.

Saturday.

The Saturday Night Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club in the evening. Dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Greetings have been received by friends from Mrs. I. Goodman from El Paso. She reports that they are enjoying a most delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks returned today to their home in San Antonio, after a pleasant stay in the city.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Roberta, are in the city visiting Mrs. Anna G'Sell and family.

Mrs. Chaddick, daughter and son, Miss Margaret Heye and Gustav Heye, have returned to Corpus Christi after a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. C. Biggio and family.

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Temporary Officers Elected by Seven Teams Represented at Meeting; Another Team to Be Added.

At a meeting held at the office of Camphuis & Co. last night the Commercial League of Baseball Teams was organized and temporary officers elected, these being C. Mendola, president, and J. T. Wise, secretary. At a meeting to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock permanent officers will be elected to serve throughout the season.

There were seven teams represented at the meeting, these being the City Police, Sonora News Co., Milmo National Bank, Camphuis & Co., Laredo Juniors, Fort McIntosh No. 2 and Brennan & Leonard teams. It is hoped to have another team added at the meeting on Tuesday so that the league will be formed with eight teams.

TWO DOUBLE-HEADERS ARE ON FOR SUNDAY-MONDAY AT PARK

Four Teams of Laredo Baseball League Will Play, as Will Also the Fast Team From Asherton.

Besides the game between the Rotarians and Kiwanians tomorrow afternoon at Caliche Park, which promises to be "some game," there will be two double-headers on Sunday and Monday that promises close and interesting exhibitions of the national sport for Laredo fans.

On Sunday afternoon the first game of the double-header will be between the Ashdome and American Legion teams, and immediately following this comes the game between the 17th Infantry and the Asherton team. On Monday afternoon the first game of the double-header will be between the league leaders, the 17th Infantry and the Laredos, and the winners of this game will play the second contest of the double-header with the Asherton team. Consequently it can be readily seen that some good baseball is assured on Sunday and Monday.

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MURDER TRIAL IS NOW UNDER WAY

MEN ACCUSED OF KILLING PROHIBITION OFFICER ARCH WOOD FACING A JURY.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, May 27.—Taking testimony was begun here today in the case of C. P. Shearman and his sons, Neil, John and Allen, and Thomas Mendoza, charged with the killing of Prohibition Officer C. Arch Wood March 21. After four days spent in examination of 304 witnesses, the jury was completed late Thursday. The court room was crowded with spectators. Wood had been a popular officer and the Shearman family prominent in this section. Wood was shot and killed while searching for liquor alleged to have been stored on the Shearman ranch, five miles east of El Paso.

SAYS BERGDOLL IS REAL ENEMY

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN HAS SEIZED ALL HIS PROPERTY IN PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 27.—Grove Cleveland Bergdoll, by reason of his escape to Germany, is now held by the American government to be an "enemy" without the meaning of the trading with the enemy act. This explained today the statement of Alien Property Custodian Miller, who said:

"At the personal direction of the president of the United States and according to an opinion of the attorney general, I have gone to Philadelphia today to seize such property belonging to Bergdoll as has been reported to the alien property custodian as his own property or in which he has an interest, whether owned and administered by him or through a power of attorney given any member of his family."

Seized Bergdoll Property.

Philadelphia, May 27.—All property in Philadelphia of Grove Cleveland Bergdoll, valued at \$850,000, was seized today by Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian of the United States.

WILL SIGN BILL.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 27.—The emergency tariff bill, referred by President Harding to the secretaries of the treasury and agriculture after its final approval by congress Monday, was returned to the White House today and probably will be signed by the president before tomorrow night.

NEGRO HANGED TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Texas, May 27.—Virgil Sampson, a negro 40 years old, was hanged in the county jail here today for criminal assault several months ago on a young girl. The execution was private. The condemned man on the scaffold reiterated his previous confession that he murdered Mrs. Luther Wadford and her six-year old daughter. He made no reference to the crime for which he was sent to death.

Notice.

The County Commissioners and County Judge of Webb County, Texas, will re-convene as board of equalization at the Court House thereof at 10 o'clock A. M. Monday, June 6th, 1921, and remain in session for two weeks.

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Clerk, Co. Court and Ex-officio Clerk, Co. Com. Court, Webb Co., Texas. May 24th, 1921.

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By Associated Press.

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Col. Ruggles added: "I think few men will assert, in view of the many lessons in our own short history, that the United States has fought its last war. Lamentable as wars are, no machinery has yet been devised that will prevent or even lessen their frightfulness. The last was the most frightful war ever fought and the next war between major powers in all probability will be much worse. It is now possible to destroy the whole population of a large city by poison gas dropped from aircraft and this is only one of many possible forms of destruction that might be employed by an unscrupulous enemy."

RADICALS BENT UPON MISCHIEF

ATTACKED MEXICAN VILLAGE, KILLED POLICE CHIEF AND WOUNDED SEVERAL OTHERS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, May 27.—Radical elements seized the municipal government of the village of Jacana, near Zamora, state of Michoacan, yesterday and in fighting the village authorities killed the chief of police and wounded the major and several other civilians. Red flags were hoisted above several of the buildings, but when the radicals attempted to force their way into the churches the populace resisted so strongly that the disturbers withdrew. The people of Zamora, hearing of the outbreak, took arms and rushed to the aid of the authorities at Jacana, but before fighting began federal forces intervened. A less serious demonstration was held by radicals yesterday afternoon at Uruapan, about 35 miles southeast of Zamora. Morelia, the capital of Michoacan, was the scene of a serious clash between radicals and Catholics two weeks ago.

CONCERT DRAWS BIG CROWD AND MUSIC IS MUCH ENJOYED

Selections By 17th Infantry Band on Martin Plaza Last Night Much Enjoyed by Those Present.

The concert given on San Agustin Plaza last night by the 17th Infantry Band attracted a large and appreciative crowd and the selections rendered by this popular musical organization was of that high class that pleased everybody, for the music last night was of the best.

These weekly concerts are given for the entertainment of and to furnish a diversion to the music-loving people of the city, and it is hoped that all who appreciate the music will continue to do so in the usual way, instead of like some people do, who can not stop their little autos after they reach the scene but insist on running around the plaza and disturbing those who went there to enjoy the music and not look at the auto parties. But if you must ride, get out on the Zapata highway—it's good riding.

SEEKING COTTON MARKET ABROAD

ALBERT S. BURLESON HAS BEEN IN CONFERENCE WITH GERMAN MANUFACTURERS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, May 27.—Albert S. Burleson, who for several weeks has been investigating the possibilities of the cotton market in Germany, started for Vienna today. Later he will visit the Saxony cotton mill districts and then will return to Berlin. While in Berlin Mr. Burleson met Chancellor Wirth and other cabinet members, manufacturers and economic experts. He said he was convinced that Chancellor Wirth would do his best to live up to the reparations conditions. Mr. Burleson is hopeful that considerable American cotton will be sold in Germany soon.

RED RIVER CASE STILL A WORRY

NOW SEEK TO ESTABLISH WHERE THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER REALLY IS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 27.—The vagaries of the Red River brought the Texas-Oklahoma oil land dispute back to the supreme court today when Attorney General Daugherty sought further legal precedents to find the south bank of the stream fixed by the court as the interstate boundary. Mr. Daugherty recommended today to the supreme court that Federal Receiver Delano in charge of the oil lands involved in the original suit be induced to stop further drilling of wells except where required to hold leases until the oil market recovers.

"The rapid decline in the price of oil from \$3.50 to \$1.50 a barrel and the failure of salaries and wages promptly to adjust themselves have materially changed the outlook since the date of the order under which the receiver is acting. It should follow, of course, that the receiver's organization be further reduced so as to retain only the personnel sufficient to operate economically the wells now producing, dispose of the products and care for the property," the government motion said.

Commenting on the boundary case, Mr. Daugherty said in "asking that the case be set down for hearing generally on the law and facts, the government found it impracticable to draft the form of an order carrying out the court's decree." No precedent for dealing with "established rivers," he said, applied to the Red River, which he described as "one of the flashiest of flash streams in the semi-arid Southwest." The government's application complained that the river was "a stream without a main channel which flows, when it flows at all, over a flat sand bed or wanders about through it in a number of small threads that are continually shifting their positions."

FIRST BALE OF SEASON.

By Associated Press.

Houston, May 27.—The first bale of this season's cotton which reached Houston from San Benito Thursday, 14 days earlier than the previous record, was sold at auction here today for \$13.00. It weighed 634 pounds and was classed as strict middling.

Summer Classes.

Owing to many requests and for the benefit of those pupils who were obliged to edlay in reserving lesson periods, Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson has consented to continue her classes in piano and singing during the summer.

Mrs. Anderson will accept a limited number of pupils in the art of accompanying.

Studios 204 Alexander Bldg. Residence telephone 458. Fall Term begins September 12. 5-25-1t.

From Saturday's Daily.

NOT THE LAST WAR.

Despite the declaration of many that there never would be another war, the last one was so disastrous, there are many who are of the opinion that another war is certain and may not be far distant. And it should be noted that this opinion is held by many who dislike war and who would do anything in their power to prevent war.

Some of our regular army officers are among those who believe that the next war cannot long be delayed. Despite the general belief that they desire a war, the contrary is true. The preparation for war on their part is merely in the hope of staying off war, if not preventing it entirely.

President Harding recently declared that we should be in such a position that it would be inadvisable for any other nation to attack us, and this is the attitude of the army officers. They hope there will be no war, but they do not believe in slacking up in preparations for war, because it is only the unprepared nation that has war forced upon it.

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Again, many of the arms soon become obsolete through the invention of new arms or the improvement of old models. Ten years ago our field guns were the equal of any in use, yet they were almost ridiculous when compared with the French 75s and the modern Krupps. Our big caliber guns were not the equal of the Austrian Skoda, and only the fact that the European armies had guns to lend us enabled us to keep up our end in the war.

Every indication points to another war in the future. It may come at any moment and it may be delayed for years. The nations are sick of war, but wars do not come about because of the desire of the people to fight their neighbors; they are forced upon the people by their leaders.

We may be able to keep out of war, so far as our own nation is concerned, but it is no longer true that it takes two to make a quarrel. With a rich nation like ours, the ambition or the greed of some other country may force us into war in our own defense.

We need not, because we prepare for defense, calculate that we are going to war. Our army officers go through an expensive training, they study the art of war, and prepare themselves for leadership in case of war, yet they are almost a unit in declaring that they hope never again to see a war. It is because they do not want war that they so prepare themselves that other nations will think twice before forcing a war upon this country.

It is well to remember that we are not an aggressive nation. We prefer peace to war, but if we have to go to war we like to get it done with and return to the arts of peace.

And if the wise counsellors, the experts in war preparation and war science, are listened to, we may be able to keep the peace without having to fight for it.

NEED STERN HAND.

More than recognition by the United States, more than the acceptance of terms set forth by our country, Mexico needs a stern hand at present. President Obregon has been acclaimed for his clemency and for his desire to bring about peace without following the policy of annihilation which marked the administration of his predecessor. But it is time that he aroused himself to the menace against the peace of Mexico, not merely against his administration, which lies in the failure to put down all anarchy and disorder. And they can be put down only by a stern hand.

The disorders in Michoacan indicate that the authorities there are either too weak to handle the situation, in which case they should be removed, or that they are hand-gloves with the radicals, in which case they should be behind prison bars.

Only a few weeks ago the radicals of Morelia caused an uprising in which more than fifty persons were killed. And the authorities of that capital took the part of the radicals as against the decent, law-abiding citizens who objected to having their churches desecrated.

Since that time there have been other "demonstrations" of the radicals, the latest resulting in the kill-

ing of the police chief and the serious wounding of the mayor in a village in the same state.

Michoacan is one of the centers where the I. W. W. had a strong following, and the radical teachings seem to have borne fruit. The people are afraid to take matters into their own hands, as the state authorities seem to favor the radicals.

Federal forces quelled the latest disturbance, but it is not enough merely to put down disorder; the ringleaders should be apprehended and placed where they will do no damage.

The many rumors afloat as to the demands of the United States are based upon guesswork. There is but one thing that the Washington administration demands of Mexico, and that is a guarantee for the lives and property of American citizens.

Instead of holding back and arguing over the imagined insult to Mexican sovereignty contained in this demand, President Obregon should recognize the fact that there is reason for making it.

Previous to the revolt, Americans had been among the "most favored nation" class in Mexico. They were engaged in all sorts of business in that country and they had been responsible in a great measure for the prosperity which Mexico enjoyed.

But when it was seen that Gen. Diaz' grasp of the situation was weakening, some of those who wanted a greater share in the money made and who did not care how they got it began to devise new schemes of graft, under which the Americans gradually were forced out of the concerns in which they were interested, and by the time Madero was seated the anti-American element had gained considerable power.

From then on it was seen that there was no place for Americans in the councils of that particular element. They were robbed, driven out, abused and even murdered with impunity, as the government in Washington limited itself strictly to "representation," where previous administrations would have sent troops.

Of late there have been no abuses of Americans, and President Obregon undoubtedly is friendly disposed toward our country and its nationals. But he seems to feel that it would be humiliating for him as well as for his country, to give the guarantees asked as a condition of recognition.

We would like to see Mexico take her rightful place among the nations, and there has been a long step taken in the direction of good government since the downfall of Carranza. But there still needs the stern hand of punishment for the wrongdoer and the hearty co-operation of our government in helping Mexico to become as peaceful and law-abiding as in other days.

MEETING HELD YESTERDAY NAMES MACKIN PRESIDENT

Former President of Laredo Board of Trade Now Heads the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, called for the purpose of electing a successor to W. L. Guyler, who recently resigned as president of the Chamber of Commerce an informal ballot was taken and Sam Mackin was chosen as president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to fill out the unexpired term.

Under an amendment to the constitution suggested by Secretary F. W. Mally when he assumed his office, each retiring president of the organization becomes an ex-officio member of the board for one year thereafter in order that the organization keep in touch with the man who had been its head. W. J. Sames, the predecessor, now gives way to W. L. Guyler as ex-officio member of the board of directors. The new president, Sam Mackin, is not new at the business of being the head of Laredo's commercial organization, for he served in years gone by in that same capacity.

"KISMET" IN PICTURES IS MUCH STRONGER THAN PLAY

Screen Version of Famous Romantic Drama a Winner With Otis Skinner.

As on the stage, the action in the screen version of "Kismet" which will be shown for three days at the Rialto Theatre, beginning May 31, covers but a single day. But a day in which there is crowded a series of incidents that cover the whole range of human emotions and which is as rich and diversified in color as the "Magic Carpet" itself.

Otis Skinner, as Hajj, the beggar, who asks for alms in the name of Allah at the door of the Mosque of Carpenters, in that day between sunrise and sunset, rises from poverty to affluence, and travels a distance on the road of adventure rarely achieved by some even in an entire lifetime.

To perfect the illusion of time, from the first faint streaks of dawn to the blue velvety depth of night, "Tony" Gaudio, the cameraman, introduced many new and novel lighting effects, which will mark a distinct milestone in the art of motion picture photography.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

CHARTER NIGHT OF KIWANIS CLUB A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

PLACES FOR 260 MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS OCCUPIED.

Charter Presented by District Governor Terrell and Delightful Program Was Carried Out.

One of the largest attended, most pleasant and successful gatherings ever held in Laredo was the "Charter Night" luncheon and gathering of the recently-organized Kiwanis Club of Laredo held at the Elks Club last night, attended by 260 members of the Kiwanis Club, their invited guests and Dick O. Terrell of San Antonio, governor of the district of Texas-Oklahoma, who delivered the charter to the new organization following an interesting talk on what the Kiwanis organization stood for. At each place at the table neatly printed programs were placed, each bearing the name of the member of the Kiwanis Club of Laredo or their guests printed thereon, these serving as a souvenir by which "Charter Night" of the Kiwanis Club will long be remembered. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the guests and members were welcomed by a committee of ladies and gentlemen in charge of A. Claude Hamilton as chairman. The musical program was in charge of Edwin B. Adams as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson as piano accompanist. Pierre V. Blanchard was chairman of the committee on hall, menu, service, etc., Charles E. Soltau was chairman of the committee on favors, tickets, invitations and programs, and Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson was chairman of the decoration committee. That every committee did its part to make the event a grand success was proven by the result.

The evening's program opened with the singing of "America" by all present standing and then the invocation was offered by Rev. Charles W. Cook. After the welcoming address by Anthony D. Bordeaux, president of the Laredo Kiwanis Club, Dick O. Terrell, the district governor, was introduced and made an address and delivered the charter to the new organization. The program was then turned over to Hal L. Brennan as toastmaster of the evening, and in this capacity he proved a veritable Chauncey M. Depew and handled the event most creditably.

With the "eats" part in progress the remainder of the program of the evening was taken up and carried out under the direction of Toastmaster Brennan, and favors consisting of Chinese headgear and queues, fans, etc., were distributed.

After the number by the quartette, "Sea Fever," by Edwin B. Adams, P. V. Blanchard, Charles W. Cook and Ernst Puenz, the address on behalf of the Laredo Rotary welcoming the Kiwanis Club as an organization with whom they could work shoulder to shoulder, was made by Rev. Lawrence H. Wharton, president of the Rotary Club. Following a solo, "Your Voice," by Mrs. Pierre V. Blanchard, came the address of welcome to the Kiwanis Club by Fred A. Matthes, vice-president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and his words were couched in all sincerity and encouragement and told how with the new club the Chamber of Commerce could accomplish great things for Laredo.

A beautiful solo by Miss Courtney Slaughter was followed by short talks by Col. W. B. Cochran and Mexican Consul Lisandro Peña, and then a marimba duo by Ernst and Fred Buenz, and the two young musical artists were compelled to answer with an encore. After rendering a solo, "Prologue From Pagliacci," Pierre V. Blanchard received such applause that for an encore he enlisted the assistance of Mrs. Blanchard and they gave a syncopated duo that brought the house down and were compelled to repeat the offering. After a short talk by Prof. F. W. Mally, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, in which he spoke words of welcome to the Kiwanis Club as an integral part of the commercial life of Laredo, the Kiwanis Quartet rendered "Spring Will Return With You," a short talk was made by W. L. Guyler, retired president of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. The number by Mrs. Alden B. Muller, "Where My Caravan Has Rested," with violin obligato by Alden B. Muller, made such a hit that they were compelled to repeat the selection. After a short talk by J. E. Trout of the U. S. Immigration Service, and Dr. H. C. Hall, Secretary Leonard Craig made a short address in which he presented President Bordeaux with a gold Kiwanis lapel pin on behalf of the membership of the Kiwanis Club. Three Kiwanis songs were then given by the entire assemblage under the direction of Musical Leader Edwin B. Adams, and the program of the evening closed with the singing of "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved," by a sextette composed of Mrs. Edwin B. Adams, Miss Courtney Slaughter, Miss May Lines, Charles W. Cook, P. V. Blanchard and Mendel Morgan, with Edwin B. Adams as leader and Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson as accompanist.

In order to catch the night train for his home in San Antonio District Governor Dick O. Terrell had to leave before the program was finished, and three cheers were given for him as he left the hall.

THE ONION CROP FELL SHORT THROUGHOUT STATE OF TEXAS

LAREDO DISTRICT SHIPPED ONE-THIRD OF ENTIRE CROP.

Demoralized Condition of the Market and Devastation of Pests Caused Growers Heavy Losses.

According to the information given out by the office of the Bureau of the Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, which has just closed here after assisting the Bermuda onion growers of the Laredo district in the grading, shipping and marketing of the onion crop, the total production of Bermuda onions in Texas the past season aggregated 3,900 carloads, of which 1,300 carloads, or one-third of the total shipments of the entire state, were moved from Laredo and were onions grown within a radius of twenty miles of Laredo. Although a fairly good yield of onions was made in most of the onion-growing districts, the growers, as a rule, experienced a heavy loss through the demoralized condition of the market at the opening of the shipping season and the very little improvement that was made in market conditions as the season progressed. In the Laredo district some few farmers "broke even," especially those who had small acreages in Bermuda onions, but those who had large acreages experienced a heavy financial loss as a result of bad market conditions.

The first estimate of the total state crop of Bermuda onions placed it at approximately 5,000 carloads, while the estimate made of the crop in the Laredo district was about 1,400 carloads. The eventual result shows that the state crop aggregated 3,900 carloads and the Laredo district crop a little over 1,300 carloads. The average price netted the growers for their onions during the season was 90 cents per crate cash on delivery for yellows, or about 15 to 20 per cent more for f. o. b. shipments. Crystal wax (white) onions sold at from \$1.05 to \$1.15 cash, or about 25 cents more per bushel f. o. b. During the latter part of April and the first part of May the big crop in onion prices came and the market was totally demoralized, when yellows commanded the low price of 60 to 65 cents per crate and crystal wax commanded a price of 85 to 95 cents per crate. Like during other periods of the shipping season many cars of onions were consigned during the time the market was at its lowest ebb, notwithstanding the fact that growers in all sections of the onion-growing belt had combined to hold daily shipments down to the minimum, but shipments continued to roll out of Laredo at a lively rate, the nightly shipments by special freight trains averaging thirty carloads. Similar conditions existed elsewhere where some growers had refused to abide by the agreement reached at a meeting of the onion growers to hold shipments down to the minimum, and this "kicking out of the harness" resulted disastrously to the growers who abided by the terms of the agreement.

In some sections of the onion-growing belt great damage was wrought to the crop by the destructive thrip and other pests, and in some places whole fields were entirely depleted of growth. The thrip began their work unusually early this year on account of the mild weather during the winter season allowing them to propagate and appear in strong force at the crucial time in the life of the onion crop. So, with the destructive work done in numerous fields by thrip and other pests and the demoralized condition of the markets of the country due to the onions which were held in cold storage from the crop of 1920, the onion grower who was fortunate enough to break even on this year's onion crop has a smile coming, but there were many others who suffered heavy losses as a result of the big odds against them.

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This concern is already shipping well drilling machinery and other equipment to Laredo and it will arrive within the next few days. The officers of the company were attracted to this city by the bringing in of the Mirando well, and after looking over the field and making a thorough investigation as experienced oil men who have operated in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Texas and other states, they are convinced that the Mirando field is one of the best prospects they have yet seen and one of the most promising in the Southwest. They predict great activity in drilling operations hereabouts shortly and are entering the field to get their share of the work.

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COLE PETROLEUM COMPANY SECURES VALUABLE LEASE

WILL DRILL WELLS ON 22,000 ACRE LEASE IN WEBB COUNTY.

Attracted by Mirando Mirando Field, They Investigated, Had Analysis Made of Product and Will Drill.

C. R. Cole and D. A. Tyng, respectively president and vice president of the Cole Petroleum Company, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are in the city looking after their interests, which consist of a total of some 22,000 acres of leases in Webb county, of which over 10,000 are in the Benavides tract, about fifteen miles northeast from the Mirando oil field, and lying along the north side of the railroad.

These gentlemen are practical oil men, the company they represent operating a field in Kansas on which they have over thirty producing wells. They were so favorably impressed with the showing made by the Mirando well and field, and also with the huge anticline crossing their Benavides lease, that they immediately arranged with Surveyor E. J. Foster for the survey of the tract for sectionizing same, previous to making drilling locations.

They have opened a local office in Suite 33-34 of the Ramos Bldg., 1119 Lincoln St., which will be in charge of Capt. W. M. Ryan, formerly of the state ranger service, who has now become identified with these interests. They have also secured the services of S. J. Carpenter, who will make the drilling locations. A local office, eating house, sleeping quarters for crews and visiting oil men will be established not far from Bruni station. Mr. Tyng stated that the new Mirando field was being closely watched by Oklahoma oil men, and that one or two additional wells would bring many of them down here, seeking drilling locations.

These gentlemen were most favorably impressed with many features pertaining to the Mirando field, mentioning the short distance comparatively to a Gulf port, and to the formation permitting quick and inexpensive drilling.

Mr. Cole was also here the first week in May, and at the time took a quart bottle of the oil from the Mirando well back with him. He sent a portion of it to a prominent university for analysis. The sample was not large enough for a complete analysis, and a request was received for a two gallon sample. In the letter making the request was the following statement:

"There is no question but that this oil contains a very high lubricating content. Further, it contains a high percentage (estimated at 50%) of gas oil, which can probably be 'cracked' down, and by so doing, will give from 30% to 35% gasoline. The process necessary to obtain these results would be very simple, as the crude contains no wax. The lubricating content is clear, making it unnecessary to treat the finished product in any way."

Without any doubt it is a very desirable oil from a refining and marketing standpoint.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

The Saturday Night Cotillion Class will meet at the Woman's Club in the evening.

Dance at the Latin-American Club in the evening.

Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Copeland will entertain at bridge at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Announcement.

All clubs or societies having reporters are requested to see that they turn in their weekly reports to the Society Editor. Also announcements of all meetings should be phoned to her at No. 70. In order to keep up the daily society calendar, it is necessary to do a great deal of work which can easily be avoided by phoning in the dates. By this means the public will be informed of each event and the daily happenings will be correctly chronicled.

A Fable.

Red as a pigeon's blood the sun dropped down.

Between a mountain and a lute backed cloud,

And horsemen stars plunged through the blackening frown

Of dusk with jingling spurs, crying aloud:

"Storm! Storm! The hill gods chisel flint tonight!"

Then dark swept all the horsemen on before

As if they were but ghosts of candle light.

Or shadows passing on a sleeper's imaginings,

Built on the terror of the hill god's lust;

Towers on the stuff of towers, kings upon kings

Would dust.

But one white bird there was would not woo fear,

For he was young and wiser than the sages

A coward who mocked the leisure of the ages,

And when the white bird flew above the plain

The storm clouds raced away, like wide-eyed sheep.

And all the hill gods yawned and went to sleep.

—Thomas Hornsby Farrill, in Denver Times.

General Mention.

Mrs. V. Gutierrez and daughter, Aurora, have returned from San Antonio, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wise have moved into their new home in Montrose.

Beginning next Friday evening there will be given a series of dances at the Woman's Club in their hall over the City market. These dances will be properly chaperoned and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. It is the purpose of the club to give these dances at least twice a month and, if the interest warrants it, every week.

Mrs. Virginia Boord and Master Billie Stowers are spending the weekend in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. M. Burr and Rev. Knight and family motored to Asherton on Thursday for the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Miss Minnie Burr and Miss Genevieve Camp left yesterday for Asherton to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mrs. Elmer Fletcher after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Nye, left on Wednesday for Birmingham, Ala., whence after a visit of several weeks she will go on to her home in Littleton Commons, Mass.

Miss Christina Siroa expects to leave this week for Austin to attend the Commencement exercises and will also remain to take a summer course at the University.

Mrs. J. Guy Burr is the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Pace, prior to her departure for Austin to join Mr. Burr and family.

Mrs. Joe Deutz and daughter, Miss Anita, passed through the city en-

route to San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Miss Anita has just graduated from Bonn Avon, where she received both of the honor prizes, one for most progress in music and harmony, and the other in literary course.

Adolph Hatley is in Galveston, visiting his sister, Mr. Jos. Jones.

A. R. Kahn left last night for Bustamante, Mexico, where he goes on a short visit.

Mrs. Samuel Meyer and little son and Miss Carolyn Meyer of Rochester, New York, have returned home after a very delightful visit to Miss Frances Alexander. They were accompanied by Mr. Louis Alexander.

Mrs. G. L. Hatley has returned from Bryan, where she went to attend the graduating exercises of the A. & M. College, her son Adolph graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kutz have moved into their new home at the corner of Rosario and Meadow avenue on the Heights and will be at home to their friends.

Announcements.

The Cotillion Club will meet Monday at the Woman's Club at 7:45 in the evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold its social meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Emerson on the Heights.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Maria Mowry and Miss Frances Alexander will entertain with a handkerchief shower and bridge party on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the former, honoring Miss Ruth Murphy.

Installation of Officers.

It was erroneously stated in a previous issue that the installation of officers of Miriam Chapter No. 86, O. E. S., would be the night of May 31. It will be the first Tuesday night in June, the 7th.

Camp Fire Meet.

The members of the Little Women Chapter of Camp Fire Girls met yesterday with Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl and she took them to Bella Vista for a swim. Needless to say that the young people had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were Helen Dixon, Roberta and Rebecca Baggio, Nellie Ward, Josephine Dalches, Anne McKinney, Jennie May Galloway, Lisbeth Bryant, Etta May Niendorf. The guests included Evangelina Ernst, Ruth, Mary and Katherine Cooper, Leonard Ernst, and Jamie Ward.

General Meeting of W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met in monthly session at the church at 3:30 Thursday afternoon. The program was led by Mrs. A. H. Camp of Circle A, and the subject for the afternoon was "Prayer." After a Scripture lesson, the regular program from the "Royal Service" was given as follows:

Prayer, Mrs. J. M. Sallee Hymn, "Take Time to Be Holy," Reading, "Pray Ye,"

Reading, "Prayer and the Present Crisis," Mrs. J. E. Trout

Prayer, led by Mrs. A. H. Camp. Reading, "Unanswered Prayer,"

Reading, "Unanswered Prayer," Mrs. H. C. Burr

Reading, "Unanswered Prayer," Mrs. A. M. Yeary

Reading, "The Family Bethel," Tajk, "Thoughts on Prayer,"

The program was completed by all joining in sentence prayer. The members then went into a business session with Mrs. T. C. Mann acting as president and Mrs. H. C. Burr as secretary. After completion of all old and new business and circle reports, the meeting adjourned by a social hour under the supervision of Circle B, who served a delicious ice course with cake. The members and

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the City of Laredo for taxes for any year from 1885 to 1920, both years inclusive, to call without further delay and pay the same to the city tax collector, otherwise I shall bring suit for the same, and foreclose the tax lien on your property, and sell the same for the taxes, penalty, interest and court costs due thereon. Such legal proceedings will greatly increase your burden, and more than double your taxes.

JOHN A. POPE,
City Attorney.
5-6-20t.

"DUSTY" RHOADES KILLED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 28.—"Dusty" Rhoades, aged 60 a railroad man, was burned to death and Dr. B. J. Plunkett, aged 54, of Duncan, Oklahoma, was seriously injured today when fire of unknown origin destroyed the Grammer Hotel here. A woman and child who are missing are being sought. The damage to the hotel and adjacent property is estimated at \$50,000.